20th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

To coincide with the last day of the Spring term, we will be having a non-uniform day to benefit a nominated charity on Thursday 28th March 2024.

Our chosen charity is Sturge Weber UK and was nominated by Mr & Mrs Divers.

Sturge Weber syndrome (SWS) is condition in which there is usually a birthmark (port wine stain) involving the forehead or eye lid area, a layer of extra blood vessels over the surface of the brain (pial angioma) and sometimes extra blood vessels in the lining of the eye (choiroidal angioma).

Neurological symptoms may include:

* Seizures that begin in infancy and may worsen with age. Convulsions usually happen on the side of the body opposite the birthmark and vary in severity
* Intermittent or permanent muscle weakness
* Developmental delays and cognitive impairment
* Glaucoma (increased pressure within the eye) at birth or later. The increased pressure within the eye can cause the eyeball to enlarge and bulge out of its socket (buphthalmos)
* Migraines

For parents/carers who would like to make a donation, the link to the Sturge Weber donations page is [here](https://www.sturgeweber.org.uk/donate-money/).

Yours sincerely

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