

# King Edwin Primary School

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## Ronald McDonald House PJ Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**“Wear your PJs for the day and give families with children in hospital, somewhere to sleep at night.”**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Apologies for the late notice but last year KEPS supported the Ronald McDonald House annual PJ Day raising awareness and funds for a very worthy cause. We have decided to support RMHC again this year and will be allowing children to come to school in their PJ's this Friday with an optional donation of 50p (or other amount). Children can wear appropriate PJ's in school but please ensure that they are suitable.

RMHC provides a free home from home for families of children in hospital. Accommodation is provided for the duration of the child's treatment, whether it is days, months or years. The houses are open 365 days a year and run at 99% occupancy. Manchester House (which is where donations collected in this area go to) usually has a waiting list of about 20 families and they are able to use the day rooms and garden, meaning they can have some much needed time away from the hospital. It really is an incredible charity.

More information about RMHC and PJ Day can be found at:

<https://www.rmhc.org.uk>

<https://www.rmhc.org.uk/get-involved/rmhc-events/pj-day-2018/>

It is not possible for King Edwin Primary School to respond to all requests for support as there are so many worthy causes. We are very aware that families cannot simply donate monies to all charities and are also understanding of the fact that there are many school visits, Year 6 hoodies and other 'things' that school may have asked parents to pay for recently. For this reason we are giving parents the option to be involved and not stipulating that donations have to be made – this will be on a purely voluntary basis. Thanks in advance for being so understanding.

Kind regards,

Mr Callaghan-Wetton

Headteacher