



THE
SUTHERS
SCHOOL

25 November 2019

Dear Parents

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13 December 2019

On the last day of term we will once again be holding a Christmas Jumper Day. This is always held in aid of a nominated charity and this year we will be raising funds for the Attenborough Lifeline Appeal in aid of the Attenborough Nature Reserve which is now under threat from the potential sale of land.

The 'Attenborough Lifeline Appeal' has been set up in response to the rather shocking news that despite being cared for by Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust for almost six decades, Attenborough Nature Reserve still belongs to aggregates company CEMEX UK. Following intensive negotiations with the company, Notts Wildlife Trust have secured an opportunity to buy the reserve. To do so, they need to raise a staggering £1 million. If they are not able to raise the funds, the agreement could fall through which would leave the fate of the reserve and the future all of the vital conservation work in serious jeopardy.

The Attenborough Nature Reserve is of course very important to us as a school as it was to the late Martin Suthers OBE. That is why we are inviting all students to **wear a Christmas-themed jumper on Friday 13 December** and to make a **contribution of £1 to take part**. All money raised will go directly to the Attenborough Lifeline Appeal.

Please note that this is not a full non-uniform day and students taking part should still wear their uniform shirt, trousers/skirt and shoes. Any students not wishing to take part should come to school in their uniform as normal but are still welcome to make a contribution.

We look forward to a great festive-look Friday in aid of a vitally important cause.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Pettit
Head of School