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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As you are aware we have been busy here in Christ the Saviour N.S. over the last number of months fundraising for a second set of school jerseys. As part of the fundraising we held a very successful Christmas Carol Service in the church last December which brought in over €700. We would like to thank all the parents, family members and the parish community for their generosity on this day. Additionally, we are grateful to Charles and Cora Byrnes, Ballynoe Stables, who have agreed to sponsor the second set of jerseys for the school.

Furthermore, Donal O'Grady, Spar Ballingarry, has also very generously agreed to sponsor a set of half-zip tops for the school which will be worn by the students on match days and will remain in the school. These half-zip tops will remain the **property of the school** and so will need to be returned by any student who is wearing them at a school event before they go home and these will then be stored safely by the staff members.

The money raised through the Carol Service will now be used to subsidise a Christ the Saviour half-zip top for any parent that would be interested in purchasing one for their child. Please be aware that this will be a one off opportunity for you to purchase a half-zip for your child and it is in no way replacing the school tracksuit that your child wears on P.E. days. The navy tracksuit pants and jumper will remain in place as the school tracksuit. However, your child can wear this half-zip to matches or over their school uniform or tracksuit when coming to school in the morning but this must be taken off during the day when in class.

The half-zip will be navy and green with yellow stripes down along the arms and will include the Christ the Saviour crest and Spar logo. The half-zips are costing:

- €30, before being subsidised, for sizes aged 13-14 years and Small Adult upwards
- €24, before being subsidised, for sizes aged 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years and 10-11 years
- This amount does not include getting your child's initials on the top

Presently, there is €747 available in order to subsidise the half-zips. The amount that we will be able to put towards subsidising the half zip for each child will depend on the number of parents interested in purchasing a half-zip top for their child i.e. if all children in the school, 170 pupils, are interested in purchasing one that will mean there will be a subsidy of just over €4.00 off each half-zip.

Please note that this subsidy is only being offered to children that are presently in the school. Once we have an idea of the number of parents interested in buying a half-zip top for their child we will inform you of the exact amount of money that we will be able to subsidise them at.

We have sample half-zip tops in the school presently and you are invited to call to the school to check the size that would be most suitable for your child if you are interested in purchasing one. This will be available for parents at the front of the school, reception area, and will be in the school until next Wednesday the 13th of April. There will be a booking form here as well which you can fill out and place in the box provided. Please note that the closing date for taking orders will be Thursday the 14th of April and unfortunately anyone expressing interest after this date will **not** be able to be accommodated.

Yours in sporting,

Sara Fitzgerald