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Dear Parents

Haiti Appeal

We have all been affected by the tragic events in Haiti over the last two weeks and I'm sure that you will have heard from your child that we would like to respond as a school to the appeal for assistance from the global community.

The situation for Haiti was already difficult before the earthquake hit the island. Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world and is struggling to recover from years of violence, insecurity and massive natural disasters. More than half of the country's 9.6 million inhabitants are under 21 years of age.

The School Council met last week and suggested a non-uniform day and various other individual, class or group fund-raising events and of course I am pleased to assist them in any way I can.

This Friday will therefore be a non-uniform day and the School Council has suggested a donation of at least £1 on this occasion. Pupils may also wish to bring in some more loose change to take part in some of the other activities organised by pupils.

We also have a 'tube' in the entrance area for donations throughout the week and it is rapidly filling up with coins of all descriptions.

We are intending to donate all funds to UNICEF - United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund that started as it continues today, providing food, blankets and medicines to children affected by war and disaster, regardless of race, creed, status, nationality, or political belief.

Thank you very much for your support in this important fund-raising event.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher