

October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

CAFOD Family Fast Day & Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday, 9th October, we will be taking part in CAFOD's 'Family Fast Day' in school. CAFOD are currently running with the theme 'The World We Want' for all of their fundraising campaigns, a chance for us as a school community to appreciate what we have and look at giving back to those in need.

As the day suggests, there will be an element of fasting involved in our day. School dinners will be served as normal. However, our usual desserts, buns and cakes will be replaced by cheese & crackers. We will also be asking students on packed lunches to think about what they pack into their lunch and choose something to fast from, or replace with another. We hope on this day we as a school community can look at our lives and the things we take for granted, food & clothes. To show thanks for what we have, and to ask, why can't we all have that.

We are also asking staff and students to contribute £1 to a non-uniform day on the 9th as well. Much of CAFODs work at the moment is bringing essential Training, aid and resources to nations that have been hit hard by climate change, famine and drought and the current pandemic. We hope to be able to contribute to their mission which we as a school feel is more important now than it has ever been.

We strongly encourage those who are able to make the donation for the non-uniform via our ParentPay system. We will be taking cash on the day as well, but would appreciate having to deal with as little physical money as possible, so please use ParentPay if you can.

Thank you again for your continued support to us as staff and our students. Being part of a school community that is so passionate about bringing hope and real change to our world, makes me incredibly proud. Thank you for helping us and our students in trying to imagine, promote and eventually create the 'World we Want'.

Thank you & God Bless



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