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Dear Parent/ Carer,

CAFOD Lent Appeal

During lent we are asked to pray, give alms and fast to help strengthen our relationship with God. This year to facilitate giving alms, our chosen charity to donate to is CAFOD. For 2015 CAFOD want us to **Cut It Out**. CAFOD tells us that the changing climate is making life harder for people across the world. As floods, droughts and storms become more severe, the poorest and most vulnerable people are hit the hardest. And once the storm is over, they have nothing left to start again.

This Lent, during our journey of reflection, we're asking everyone to think about the impact we have on our world and how we can be better neighbours to all of creation. God's gifts are meant for all to share, and our Catholic faith calls us to be good stewards of the planet and good neighbours to each other.

So what will you **CUT OUT** to create a change?

You can...

GIVE

CUT OUT something you enjoy. Instead, give the money you save so that we can support our sisters and brothers overseas as they adapt to the changes in their climate.

ACT

CUT OUT actions that harm our environment. Instead, change your daily habits so that you can take better care of God's creation.

PRAY

CUT OUT five minutes a day of your favourite activity. Instead, spend five minutes praying for the needs of our sisters and brothers.

The children have a Lenten donation jar on their RE tables during Lent and we ask them to donate what they can from pocket money, etc to this very worthy cause. All donations need to be in school by **Tuesday, 31st March**.

British Heart Foundation

Thanks to the generosity of the school community we have raised a staggering **£1657.82**.



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Parent's Conference Meetings

A letter was sent home recently regarding the parent's conference meetings for **years 1-6 on Wednesday, 25th March and Thursday, 26th March** please return your reply slips for your preferred time as soon as possible. We would like each child to be represented by a parent.

Nursery and Reception Parent's Conference Meeting

A letter was sent out recently regarding a parent's conference meeting for **Nursery and Reception on Friday, 27th March** please return your reply slips with your preferred time as soon as possible. **There will be no school for Nursery and Reception children on that day.** We would like each child to be represented by a parent.

Assembly

We will have a number of assemblies over the next few weeks in the lead up to Easter. Below are the times and times of these assemblies:

Thursday, 26th March 2015 at 9:05 - Year 3 Holy Week Assembly

Friday, 27th March 2015 at 9:05 - Year 4 Holy Week Assembly

Monday, 30th March 2015 at 9:05 - Year 5 Holy Week Assembly

Tuesday, 31st March 2015 at 9:30 - Year 1 Easter Performance

Wednesday, 1st April 2015 at 9:05 - Year 6 Holy Week Assembly

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