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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have all been made aware of a series of devastating earthquakes that have hit southern Turkey and north-west Syria, killing over 44,000 people and injuring many more.

The images of people, especially children, being pulled from the rubble are hard to watch and it is difficult to imagine how people will manage under such painful conditions.

The DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) are appealing for funds and both the Infant and Junior school would like to support this worthwhile cause. The children have been informed and are looking forward to the challenge and helping the people in Turkey and Syria.

We will be asking the children to take part in a sponsored fun assault course, as part of their P.E lesson, during the week beginning Monday 6th March and would like parents/carers/ friends to sponsor their children to complete the course. Children will bring home a sponsorship form to complete and friends and family can pledge whatever amount they wish.

There are different ways the money can be sent in by Friday 17th March please:-

- A Just Giving page has been set up - please find the link below
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-curtis-1677073448745>

OR

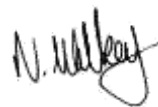
- Send cash in a sealed envelope with your child's name

We realise that for many families it is a difficult time and it may not be possible to help on this occasion. Just to inform you, all children will take part in the P.E lesson regardless of whether they have sponsors or not.

Yours sincerely



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