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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, our special Lenten themes this half term at our school are based on **compassion, charity and unity**. Therefore, during this season of Lent, we will be supporting CAFOD with their appeal to help communities in the Amazon defend the rainforest. The Amazon rainforest is crucial to the planet's climate - but people are not caring for our common home. As a result of the Amazon region not being cared for, both the rainforest and the climate are in a critical state. More than one football pitch of rainforest in the Amazon is being lost every minute!

Lent is one of the occasions in the year when the whole school community comes together and all children and staff are involved in a charity fund-raising effort. All of the money we raise will go to help support CAFOD and their work with the people of the Amazon.

In order to raise the money this year, we are holding a sponsored walk around our school field. KS2 classes will be aiming for 4 laps, which is a mile! This will take place on Friday 20th March with all year groups taking part. Children may come to school that day dressed in sportswear (tracksuit bottoms, football shirts, t-shirts and trainers).

Attached is a sponsorship form for the children to collect sponsors to support this very worthy cause. Whatever the weather, I am sure it will prove to be an enjoyable experience. We would like to thank you in anticipation of your generous responses to our Lenten appeal. Please could all money raised and the sponsorship forms be returned to the school, via your child's class teacher, by Friday 27th March.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Richard Curry

