



The
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is part of the Schools Learning Alliance (SLA), a group of fifteen schools who collaborate to develop school led improvement.

This half term we have agreed to collaborate with a different, yet equally crucial goal in mind; to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Coronavirus Appeal in aid of India.

Some of us may have relatives in India or have lived or holidayed there, but all of us are, I am sure, horrified by the sheer numbers of people affected by Coronavirus in India right now and the scale of the challenges communities are facing in their effort to survive.

Unlike other disasters, where we hear about nations in difficulties but perhaps can't completely empathise, the Coronavirus Crisis has affected us all and leaves us in no doubt of the terror that must be gripping families in India every day.

In order to add our support to that being offered from around the world, SLA schools will be holding cricket themed events throughout the last couple of weeks of this half term in order to raise money. Here at The Hawthorns we will be playing Kwik Cricket matches in each year group during the week of 24 May. We will be asking you to donate money to sponsor the children to do as many runs as they can for their class. We will reveal the total number of runs per class in the final bulletin of this half term.

All donations can be made through the Just Giving page below:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/WokinghamCricketFundraiser>

This money will be donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee who are channelling all current donations to their India Appeal. Information on this charity organisation can be found [here](#).

We do not want to put a ceiling on the amount we raise by asking for a set amount as is often suggested when fundraising. We simply ask that you give what you can at this time and we thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Ms R. Razeghi



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