

9th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Turkey and Syrian Earthquake Appeal: Non-Uniform Day and Cake Sale on Friday 17th February

As many of you will have seen in the news this week, there have been 2 massive earthquakes in Turkey with 20 aftershocks so far, which has led to mass destruction in the country. Already the death toll is over 12,000 and this is expected to continue to rise over the next few weeks. Many of the people who have been affected are refugees who have already fled the danger in Syria in search of peace and safety in Turkey. An emergency humanitarian crisis in Turkey has now been declared as they struggle to meet the demand for aid and essential supplies, leading to an appeal for international support.

Fairfield would like to contribute to this appeal and therefore on Friday 17th February we will be having a non-uniform day. **Students are encouraged to pay a donation of £1 via Parent Pay by February 17th** if they can and this will be donated to the Medicines San Frontiers efforts in Turkey and Syria. For information on their particular support, please see their website <https://msf.org.uk/article/syria-turkey-earthquake-what-msf-doing>

Please note that the health and safety school rules about make-up, ear-rings, piercings of any kind and jewellery still apply. Students who have PE will still need their PE kit.

To bolster the appeal, we will also be running a cake sale on the same day . All cakes will be individually prepacked e.g. Mini Rolls, Mr Kipling Slices. We are NOT asking students to make or bring their own cakes.

- Prices are 50 pence per cake to a maximum of 2 cakes for £1. Bigger donations welcome!
- No change will be given, so exact money is needed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support. No amount donated is too small.

Yours faithfully



Mrs H M Rodgers
Charities Co-ordinator