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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

**Virtual Visit: Ukraine – Tuesday 29th March**

Nex Tuesday 29th March the children will be taking a virtual visit to Ukraine. The focus will be on the culture, art and traditions of the country to help the children to understand its unique character.

As the children have chosen to raise money for the child refugees of Ukraine during this turbulent phase of its history through Save the Children, we thought that this would be a positive way to bring this country to life for them.

On the day of their virtual visit the children will be **invited to wear yellow and blue** to represent the country’s flag and we invite you to donate towards the children’s fundraising and to give what you can. (So far the children have raised £55.)

The children have also asked to begin keeping a box of items to donate to Ukrainian families in need and we are working on finding out more about this.

We have picked out suitable items from the recommended lists and will make arrangements to move these to collection points on a fortnightly basis.

As a school we can collect:

* Baby bottles (new only), nappies, wipes, baby wipes
* First aid kits – bandages, plasters, micropore tape, wet wipes etc
* Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, antiseptic wipes, disposable and fabric masks
* Personal hygiene items, gloves, masks, toilet rolls, sanitary towels, deodorant.
* Colouring books and pencils.

Kind regards

Sam

 ***Sam McCarthy***

Academy Head