



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

**Re: College Day – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of our conclusion to the summer term and this academic year, we have a fundraising College Day on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018**, sponsoring the charity 'Stand up and Build', a local charity who has built and is supporting one of only two technical schools in Burundi, Eastern Africa.

By sponsoring this charity, we will be helping to provide essential learning equipment as well as improving the overall building provisions for the school in Burundi.

For this worthwhile charity, we are challenging students to walk 4.5 miles each in order for the school to travel 4,838 miles; the distance from the UK to Burundi. As part of this challenge, we would like students to collect sponsorship, aiming to collect at least £4 each. Any sponsorship money should be paid at <https://www.gofundme.com/walk-to-burundi>

In addition to the Sponsored Walk, there will be a range of other exciting fundraising activities taking place during the day:

- Finham Film Festival 2018 (popcorn 50p)
- Summer Gala (Gala stalls range from 50p-£3)
- Inflatables (£1)
- Mask making
- Flag making / Mini music festival including drumming
- Water, cans and ice pops will be available to purchase during the day.

Students are advised to wear the colours of the Burundi flag, which are red and green. Please provide your child with loose change to take part in activities in the Summer Gala, to go on the Inflatables and for Popcorn during the Finham Film Festival. In the event of hot weather, please ensure your child has plenty of sun cream, water and a hat.

We believe that the day will be truly memorable while raising money for a very worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your support,

Yours faithfully,

*Mr E. Broomhall*

*Ms C. Reardon*

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