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Dear Parent/Carer

Russia's invasion of Ukraine is distressing and concerning and we understand children and young people may have questions or be seeking reassurance. We know that schools are well placed to talk to pupils about the images they are seeing and to help them navigate the concepts and issues this brings up. We will strive to be a safe space where children can ask questions and feel happy to talk about things that are worrying or concerning them.

After meeting with the School Council they are keen to do something to help children and families who are currently suffering. They would like to have a non-uniform day to raise money for the children and their families in Ukraine on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

We would like to make a donation to UNICEF who are:

- Helping to provide families access to clean water and healthy food.
- Delivering lifesaving supplies to support families who have been forced to flee and are working closely with local health facilities to ensure they have the vital supplies needed.
- Helping to make sure that child protection services continue.
- In neighbouring countries, they are delivering Blue Dot safe spaces with their partners, who will provide care and support, information to families seeking refuge, psychosocial support, water and sanitation supplies, safe spaces for mothers and children, protection for unaccompanied and separated children and more.

We would like to support UNICEF with their essential work and we would welcome any voluntary cash donations on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs L Kelly  
Headteacher