



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### **AFRICA DAY - FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**

Once again, Coronavirus has thwarted our plans for the usual Africa Day celebrations. Nevertheless, we would still like to draw our whole school family together in spirit and share our compassion for others by supporting one of our favourite charities, Friends of Nyansakia (FoN).

This year, as last year, things have been very tricky for the teachers and children we support in Kenya. Through donations, FoN have managed to keep paying the teachers' wages and provide the seed for crops to feed the children throughout the pandemic. However, funds are still needed to see the school through the rainy season so that the children can have nutritious food at lunchtime.

Therefore, we would like to have a final fundraising event of the year to replace our traditional stalls and 'Africa Day.'

We will all be dressing up in the colours of the Kenyan flag: red, green and black. In addition to this, everyone in their class bubble will be doing a fundraising "Mile in Style!" Recently, one of the trustees of the charity cycled from Bourne to Sleaford to raise money - a distance of about 40 miles. Imagine if everyone in school walked a mile too? Could we even match the 40 miles in our bubbles? I'm sure some people would walk or run more than one!

Children will be invited to 'style it up' and walk, skip, jog, comedy walk, dance...any way they like to get around and complete their mile. If everyone who walks contributes £1, that would be a fantastic contribution to Friends of Nyansakia. We all love raising money for charity and being *Agents of Change*. You will be able to make all donations online via the +Pay app.

Please join in and support this wonderful charity to help the children - check out [fonkenya.org](http://fonkenya.org) to see where your money goes!

Thank you in advance for your continued support,

Miss Davey

On behalf of Student Council and FoN.