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Dear pupils and parents,

'Rise Against Hunger' – food packing event on Saturday, 14th May

- 821 million people in the world don't get the food they need to live a healthy life.
- 1 in 9 people go to bed hungry each night.
- School feeding programmes can help prevent hunger, increase school enrolment, reduce absenteeism and improve learning outcomes.

Working in conjunction with Lytham Rotary Club, we are hosting an event in school on **Saturday, 14th May** during which we aim to pack at least 50,000 meal parcels to be shipped to African schools. Funds for these meals have been raised by the Rotary Club. We are encouraging as many pupils as possible to get involved and pupils will be able to attend for the morning or afternoon session or even the whole day. The day is being promoted in this week's assemblies and PSHCE lessons.

For further information on this project, please view the clips below:

This illustrates the impact of Rise Against Hunger <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKz6QXj6V0g>

This explains how the Rotary Club are involved with Rise Against Hunger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bbYamV3sko>

The day will be busy with pupils working alongside members of the Rotary Club, some members of staff and other volunteers to pack the parcels that will be loaded into a lorry during the day. As well as providing much-needed help to children in Africa the day will be very enjoyable and satisfying.

Pupils can attend the morning or afternoon session or both if possible.

The morning session will run from 10.00-12.30 and the afternoon session from 12.30 to 15.00 hrs. Pupils staying for the full day will need to bring a packed lunch with them and all pupils will need to bring adequate supplies of drinking water.

Pupils will be provided with full instructions at the start of each session and some of the older pupils will also help to meet and greet our guests as well as guide them to parking spaces. Help for packing away at the end of the day would also be greatly appreciated.

If you are in agreement with your son/daughter attending, we would be grateful if you could register him/her using this Eventbrite booking link provided by the Rotary Club <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lytham-rotary-rise-against-hunger-packing-event-tickets-326549778177> and the reply slip below. To support local feedbanks, the Rotary Club will also welcome any donations of non-perishable food items that people may choose to donate on the day.

I would appreciate if you could please complete the reply slip, on Firefly, that accompanies this letter.

We are very grateful for any support that can be provided. It will make a difference to the lives of the children we are helping to feed.

Yours faithfully,

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