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Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,

**Re: Turkey-Syria Fundraising and Support**

As we continue to hear the devastating news of the impact of the recent earthquake on our Turkish, Kurdish and Syrian families, we wanted to share with you our continued support.

Firstly, thank you to all our families for your generous donations for our non-uniform day and bake sale. We raised an incredible **£643.32** which will be donated to charity to support communities in both Syria and Turkey.

After half term, we will be holding a whole school assembly to help children understand what has happened and explore some of the emotions they may be feeling. We will remind them of who they can talk to if they are feeling confused or sad. We will talk about how they can help and will involve them in further fundraising events.

As part of our normal safeguarding procedures, we will continue to monitor all our children and keep conversations open with them to support them with any anxiety or concerns. We ask that you keep listening to and talking with your child if they raise any worries. Hackney Education have shared with us the resources available through the council for therapeutic support. The website link can be found [here](#). In addition, the CAMHS Alliance - Hackney website, found [here](#), also lists a range of resources and services designed to support the emotional well-being and mental health of children in Hackney.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns or if there is anything else the school can do to support you during this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Trahair  
Headteacher

Nicole Reid  
Executive Headteacher