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Dear Parents & Carers,

Our St Albans Primary Schools' Network are joining together to support the Herts for Refugees Charity in response to the current conflict in Ukraine. We have decided to do something simple and collaborative, and will be encouraging our children to come to school on **Monday 21st March** wearing something **blue/yellow** (such as socks, a ribbon, a badge, a scarf, a hairband etc) requesting a voluntary donation of a pound.

We are proud of our united approach across St Albans and the vast majority of St Albans Primary Schools will be working together to raise funds for refugees on the day.

Our 'Reach out for Refugees Day' is in response to the ongoing in Ukraine, but we are mindful that there are also many refugees from countries such as Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan, Ethiopia and many other places across the world, who are equally deserving of support.

Herts for Refugees have been supporting vulnerable, displaced people from several countries and work closely as a charity with local partners to ensure that funds raised go to where they are most needed. The charity is run by a team of volunteers in order to keep costs at an absolute minimum and assure the maximum value from every donation.

Our network of schools will all be donating all funds raised to the Herts for Refugees Just Giving Appeal: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ReachOutForRefugees>

Over twenty local primary schools will be working together to show our compassion and support on 21st March and we are proud to be one of those involved.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Elbourne-Cload'.

Ms J Elbourne-Cload
Executive Headteacher