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Dear Parent/Caregiver

40 Hour Famine Permission

The Social Awareness Team at South is organising the setup of the 40 Hour Famine this year by providing sponsorship booklets, a bracelet and ideas of what students can do for the famine, at home. Examples include no technology, no talking or living out of a backpack for 40 hours.

The 40 Hour Famine takes place on the weekend of 7-9 June. This year the famine is raising money for children from South Sudan who are now living in refugee camps in Uganda. The money raised will help set up schools and playgrounds for these children and help provide housing, food and clean water.

If your child would like to participate in the 40 hour famine, they need to return the permission slip below so that they can receive a sponsorship booklet and sign up sponsors before the 7th of June.

Once your child has completed their famine task, they collect sponsorship money and bring it to school or the money can be paid online - this information is on the sponsorship booklet. There is an expectation that once a sponsorship booklet has been handed out, your child will complete their famine task and that money will be brought back to school. If your child is unable to take part in the famine after signing up, a donation of \$5 needs to be brought to school to cover resource costs.

Thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

Libby Gent  
Social Awareness Team teacher

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Parent Permission - please bring when you sign up to get your booklet

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Rm \_\_\_\_\_ to sign up to take part in the 40 hour famine.

I am aware that my child needs to bring a \$5 donation if they do not take part in the famine after signing up and collecting a sponsorship booklet.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)