

## Repton Manor Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wanted to write to you to let you know what we will be doing as a school to support the crisis in Ukraine. As a school we would like to raise some money to aid charities supporting the cause. We invite children to **wear blue or yellow to school on Friday 1**st **April**. To be clear, it will be a non-school uniform day where children are encouraged to wear something blue and/or yellow to support Ukraine. We would like children to bring in a **donation** for the cause.

Your child will be part of a **phase assembly** about the cause. The phase leaders will lead assemblies with their year groups during the week leading up to the Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April to ensure the input is age appropriate. If you have any questions about what will be included in the assembly please speak to your child's phase leader.

EYFS – Miss Iles KS1 (Year 1 and 2) – Mr Page LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) – Miss Kemp UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) – Mr Jobber

We will also be taking donations to give to Big Jig's in Folkestone which are supporting the cause. If you have any of the following and are able to donate it, we would be very grateful.

## Items for donation

- · baby formula (especially hypoallergenic one huge shortage)
- · baby feeding bottles, sterilising equipment (nothing electric different sockets)
- · baby food and nappies any sizes
- · painkiller medication, especially children's
- · charging banks for mobile phones
- · warm socks/gloves/warm hats
- · camping mats and sleeping bags
- · protein/energy bars
- · anti-flu medication (Lemsips etc)
- · wound dressings
- · first aid kits
- · warm blankets and thermal/base layers
- · hot water bottles
- · insulated flasks
- · female sanitary products
- · any clean soft toys/teddy bears
- · a letter/ card of hope and support from children and families.

We thank you for your continued support. Below is a link for supporting your child with discussions around the topic.

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/

Miss Kemp and Miss Iles