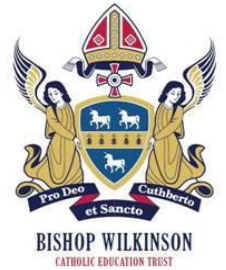




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Dear Parents,

UNICEF and Clarks ShoeShare Appeal

On Friday 19th July, the school will close and children will cheer to mark the end of this academic year. Before the children run for the doors to enjoy their long summer holiday, we would like them to change another child's life.

On **Thursday 18th July**, we are asking the children to take their school shoes off and place them on their desk and leave school barefoot.

We will give the donated shoes to Clarks who are working with Unicef. Clarks and Unicef have worked in partnership to keep children safe since 2008. In that time, Clarks have contributed to transforming children's lives through shoeSHARE, gathering old or unwanted shoes at collection points in more than 450 Clarks stores nationwide. For every tonne of shoes, a donation is made to Unicef which goes towards education programmes around the world. So those shoes which are unlikely to be used again or are a little scuffed and will be replaced in time for the new school year, will get a second life. We would love for your child to take part. A whole school leaving barefoot is a powerful message that we want to help those fellow school children who have no choice and leave school barefoot every day.

As a thank you for helping others, **a non-uniform day will take place on Friday 19th July** to celebrate the last day of this academic year. **The non-uniform day is free of charge.**

Please help us to help others who are less fortunate than ourselves. There is no obligation to take part but we would love to support this charity and the work they carry out in finding new feet for pre-loved children's shoes. Of course, pupils may bring in another pair of shoes to change into after walking out of school for their journey home and, if you have only recently purchased their school shoes, perhaps your child has another pair of outgrown shoes they may wish to bring in and leave behind.

Thank you for all for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P McArthur
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