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Dear Parent and Carers

First of all I would like to say a **big thank you** to all of you that have been in touch following the funding letter sent out before the holiday. The response from people has been nothing but positive and it is clear that there is a general feeling that people would like to help. Governors and staff are already beginning to think about how we can raise money in the future in a regular, sustained way. However in the short term I have signed up for the Chatsworth 10Km run which is Sunday 7th May- this is quite a challenge for me as my usual distance is around 4km- my aim is to complete it without stopping!

I have decided to use the event to begin to raise funds for school and am asking for sponsorship. Any funds raised would go directly towards teaching assistant hours- currently I need to raise £18,000 in order to maintain current staffing levels for the next 12 months. Even raising some of this will mean maintaining some hours.

There is a page on www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/DobcroftJuniorSchool and we would very much appreciate any donations. Please feel free to share the link with other friends, family and colleagues. You can also make a contribution via the school office, either cash or a cheque (payable to **Dobcroft Junior School Fund**).

Please note this is entirely voluntary and we see it as a short term measure to help overcome an immediate hurdle.

If you have any questions or further fund-raising suggestions please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nicola Sexton

(Head teacher)