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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Friday, 1st March** there will be a **whole school mufti day**, raising funds for Project Gambia's 'Buy a Brick' campaign. We will be having a school assembly the day before to explain this cause to the children.

At the Madihana school in Gambia, 900 children are taught in just 8 classrooms, so conditions are very cramped. This makes learning difficult for the pupils and we want to help build them some new classrooms. This means the children will have improved access to an education that many of us take for granted. Bricks cost just 25p. Not a lot to help change the lives of these children.

Therefore, we are requesting that **all children donate £1** towards this very worthwhile cause, enabling four bricks to be purchased to help build the new classrooms.

In addition, we will be having a very exciting **Lego making competition** with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. You can make anything you like and we invite parents to help their child create a prize-winning model. Please use your own Lego or similar building materials. Children should bring in their completed Lego designs on Friday 1st March, and during registration, place them on the tables outside Mrs Taylor's office. Models will be kept safe in a viewing area and will then be judged and winners notified the following week in assembly. The **cost of entering the competition is a further 50p**, which will buy two more bricks.

Thank you for your support in our fundraising efforts and we look forward to seeing all the fantastic designs – get building!

Miss Judd & the Globetrotters