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## Geography Day and Pixmore's Clothing Recycle

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

We will be having a whole-school Geography Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, with the theme being 'clothing'. Each class will be doing a range of activities, one of which requires the children to investigate where their clothes have been made. As such, **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July will be a non-uniform day**. Before the children come to school, please can they make a note of where two of their clothing items have been made; for example, their t-shirt might have come from Bangladesh and their shorts from Spain. Doing this at home will prevent the children from awkwardly checking their labels in class!

As part of Geography Day, we will also be exploring issues with 'fast fashion' and looking at how to shop more sustainably. To bring the ideas that we will be discussing to life, we plan on holding a 'Pixmore Clothing Recycle', where members of our Pixmore community (including pupils, staff and parents) can donate items of clothing that they have outgrown or no longer wear, so that others can enjoy them – a great opportunity for a wardrobe clear out! Our only request is that any items are clean and still in a wearable condition.

**We will be starting to collect clothing donations from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The last day for donations will be Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

**We will be holding the Clothing Recycle on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm – 3.30pm in the school hall.** You can browse the donated clothing items, taking anything you feel you would make use of. Although the items are technically 'free', we plan on having a donation box, should you wish to contribute, and any money will be donated to our chosen charity for this term.

If we do not get enough donations to run a whole-school Clothing Recycle, any items that we do receive will be passed on to local charity shops. We will confirm via ParentMail on the Friday morning if the Clothing Recycle will go ahead. If you have any questions about Geography Day or the Clothing Recycle, please contact Miss Lyons via the teachers' email- [schoolteachers@pixmore.herts.sch.uk](mailto:schoolteachers@pixmore.herts.sch.uk)

In addition, we will also be collecting food items for the local Food Bank. Currently they are asking for **CRITICAL** items such as long life milk, squash and sugar; **URGENT** items such as biscuits, cereal boxes, coffee, tinned fish, longlife juice, dried milk, dried potatoes, sponge



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pudding and tea (packets of 40's). Also required are tinned fruit, pasta sauce (not pasta), tinned meat, rice/custard and tinned tomatoes. If you have any of these items at home that you can spare, please bring those in during the week Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Sarah Inman, Co-Headteacher

Miss Sophie Lyons, Geography Subject Lead