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Dear Parents/Carers,

A couple of weeks ago I wrote to you about the horrific events taking place in Ukraine. As the days have gone by, the images that we are seeing of young children, parents and the elderly travelling for miles on end in the bitter cold to find some kind of refuge is beyond heart-breaking. I am sure like me, the feeling of utter helplessness and disbelief is over whelming.

In my letter I stated that we would be organising a fund raiser to try and raise as much money as we can to hopefully support some of the people that are fleeing their homes, lives and loved ones at this time.

Earlier this week I met with the key stage two School Council members, who had many fabulous ideas of how to raise money. The children were all very mature and understood that for this fundraiser it was important to be sensitive. They understood that this tragedy was about real people, that up until two weeks ago had lives just like us. In our meeting we also recognised that for many of our younger children, we ought not to be too explicit about the situation as it could be very scary for them, so again had to think carefully about what kind of fundraiser we did.

Given that we are also raising money for Comic Relief on Friday 18 March, we felt that we would like to do a Bake Sale on Thursday 17 March from 3:00pm in the school car park.

I also fully understand that the cost of living is going up at an alarming rate for everyone, so the idea is that families can either choose to donate/contribute to the cake sale OR to Comic Relief. If you are able to, then of course please support both charities, but please do not feel pressured into trying to support both causes.

We have set up a just giving page, so rather than bringing in money on the day of the Bake Sale, please could you just donate onto the Just Giving Page found below.

[www.justgiving.com/Farnborough-Primary-Ukraine-Appeal](http://www.justgiving.com/Farnborough-Primary-Ukraine-Appeal)



If you are able to either give some of your time on Thursday 17 March from 2:30pm onwards to help set up the Bake Sale, that would be amazing. We would also appreciate any donation of cakes on the morning of Thursday 17 March.



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I hope that our tiny gesture goes some way towards helping some of the lives of people who are going through the most unimaginable horrors. It's only a small event, but it shows to our children and community that we care about others in our world and it also teaches our children that if everyone in the world did a tiny bit to help those in need, we might actually be able to make a big difference and help make the world a better place.

As always, love and thoughts to our families who are being directly affected by this situation.

Best Wishes,

Miss James  
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