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Dear Parents

Farm Africa

As part of our charity work this year, we would like to support the work of Farm Africa; a charity that works directly with rural communities in Africa, helping them to produce more food by farming more effectively. Their aim is to build a future free from hunger and to help with the costs of schooling for children in Africa.

On Wednesday 3rd October, all children in the Academy will take part in a 'Great African Welly Walk' around Somerton, to raise awareness of Farm Africa. On the same day, if possible, we would like the children to bring in small change or coppers to 'fill a welly' in each class, which we will then send to Farm Africa. Please note this is now not going to be a sponsored event, as previously advertised.

The children should come to school wearing their school shoes on Wednesday 3rd October and bring their wellies with them. We ask that they wear school jumpers, home trousers to keep them warm and a waterproof coat.

Along with our collection of coppers, we will add together all the miles we walk and send Farm Africa our mileage. We plan to walk approximately 2 miles together, so if for example 290 children take part, we will have walked 580 miles! You will be able to hear more about our Welly Walk and the work of Farm Africa at our Harvest Service at St. Michael's Church on **Monday 8th October at 9.30am**, if you are able to join us.

We thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher