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Dear Parent / Carer,

On Friday 21st June, Dovedale Primary School are holding a non-school uniform day in support of a local charity, Asylum Link. Asylum Link is an organisation dedicated to assisting Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Liverpool and to raising public awareness around refugee issues. Asylum Link provides friendship, help and advice and encourages the participation of asylum seekers and refugees in the service and educates refugees about the city that they have arrived in.

We are fortunate enough to have a member of Asylum Link come into school to work with selected year groups on issues that refugees face and how we can support them on 10th June and as a way of thanking them for educating our pupils, we thought a collection would be a great way of showing our appreciation. Asylum Link have advised that they would be grateful to receive the following items:

Clothing and Shoes

Clothes and shoes are most welcome; over half the world's refugees are children so clothes for all ages are needed. Curtains, duvet covers and pillow cases are good but not the duvet itself.

Food

We support many destitute people who are seeking asylum so food bank type food is very helpful. Rice and chick peas are most popular but pasta and baked beans and other dried or canned foods are useful.

Toiletries

Toiletries for men and women are always needed. Pads are usually preferable for women.

After the collection has taken place some pupils will visit Asylum Link to drop off the collected items.

As always, we thank you all for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mr R D Jones (Reception Class Teacher)