ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As members of the global community, we believe it is important for us to reach out to help others in need. Throughout the year, we support a range of local, national and global charities and we are looking to extend this by sponsoring a child in Uganda with the help of Action Aid. We feel it is really beneficial for the children to consider how the lives of other children differ to their own and to see the difference they can make.

We will be holding several fundraising events in order to achieve this and will be starting with a **non-uniform day** on **Thursday 24th October (last day of this term).** The children will be able to come into school on this day in their home clothes in exchange for a donation towards the sponsorship money.

We will be sponsoring a 6 year old child, called Brighton, who lives with his parents and 3 siblings in Eastern Uganda. They live in a mud brick house with an outdoor area for cooking and have a small plot of land where they grow crops. Yields are low and, when food is short, they eat one meal a day. Brighton is currently attending school where he is learning to read and write. However, completing his education may be a struggle due to the cost of uniform and books.

Action Aid is working to change lives in Uganda by protecting the rights of women, ending hunger, improving education and educational resources. For more information, please visit www.actionaid.org.uk.

The children will have an introductory assembly to teach them all about Brighton and how we will be helping him, and will write initial letters. We will be hearing from Brighton twice a year and look forward to sharing his pictures and letters with you.

Thank you very much for your support.
Yours sincerely,

Miss Legg