



Growing Together For Success

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Dear Parent/Caregivers,

2019 World Vision 40 Hour Famine

Your child has shown an interest in participating in the 2019 World Vision 40 Hour Famine on 7th - 9th June. This year the money raised will continue to be used to support World Vision's efforts in Uganda to bring life-saving essentials like nutritious food and clean water, as well as a place to live, education and hope for a better future. Thousands of young lives have been affected by conflict, drought and famine in South Sudan. Children have had to flee for their lives across the border to Uganda, becoming refugees.

Participation in the 40 Hour Famine requires your child to 'give up' something for 40 or 20 hours depending on their age, to support the children of Syria. As an example your child can 'give up' i-pads, television, scooters or food. It needs to be a challenge for them to 'give up'. As many refugees had to flee with only what they could fit into a backpack, they can also do the "One Backpack" challenge. As a suggestion, participants take what they can fit in their backpack including something to keep warm, something to eat, a special memento and something to communicate with.

Prior to the famine taking place, your child will collect donations using their official sponsor book, or supporters can donate directly online. Your child will be required to collect and return all sponsorship money to school by 5th July.

If you support your child in their efforts to help the children of South Sudan, please return the following permission slip by Friday 31st May to the drop box in the office. If you would like to know more information, please check out www.famine.org.nz or feel free to see me in Tipu 2.

Thank you.

Kind regards
Leona Starkey



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I give permission for _____ of Room _____ to participate in the 2019 40 Hour Famine from 7th - 9th June.

I will support my child in gaining and collecting sponsorship for the famine.

Name _____ Signature _____ Phone _____