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Dear Parent/Guardian

In normal times the Annual St Benedict's Sponsored Ramble presents an opportunity for staff and students to have fun together, while engaging in an activity which promotes physical and mental health. It also generates essential funds that enhance our young peoples' learning experiences. The monies raised through the Ramble have subsidised, Educational Trips, Pupil Reward Schemes, and additional School Resources/Supplies.

Covid 19 and the Health and Safety concerns around it, mean that the Ramble can-not happen this year. Therefore, we need to find another way to continue funding such initiatives. Having discussed the financial situation with Governors we are appealing to parents to make a voluntary contribution to support key initiatives in this extraordinary year.

We would respectfully ask that each family make a contribution of £20.00. We fully recognise the financial pressures families are facing at this time so if that amount is too much, whatever you can afford would be gratefully received. We would hope to collect contributions in the second and third week of October, before the challenges of Christmas. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked with your child's name and form class, and forward it to your child's Form Tutor.

On behalf of staff and Governors can we thank you in advance for your support and generosity. Rest assured any monies raised will be directed back to your children and will help us provide opportunities and resources to ensure that everyone remains "happy, safe and successful" in our school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C McAteer
PRINCIPAL