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Dear Parents/Carers

Our Big Me day on Friday 21st May 2021

On **Friday 21st May 2021** we will be joining schools across the UK and taking part in Big Me for the charity **actionaid**.

Big Me is a day for your child to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. They will spend time exploring their hopes and dreams, writing a letter or postcard to their future selves (which they will bring home to keep safe), and learning about children in other countries. All while raising money to help children in the world's poorest places. **actionaid** is an international charity that works with women and girls living in poverty. Their staff are ending violence against women and girls and helping change lives, for good, by ensuring safer, healthier living conditions and providing access to education and opportunities for the future. At the moment any money raised will be matched by the UK government £ for £, effectively doubling the money that **actionaid** will receive.

Please help your child take part in Big Me day by doing the following:

- 1) **Help your child choose what to wear on the day.** This doesn't have to be bought and we are not expecting you to spend a long time on this. For example, it could be something as simple as an apron (for future chefs), a hairbrush prop (for future hairdressers) or a name badge (for future teachers!).
- 2) **Send your child to school with a £1 donation for actionaid.** This donation could help a child go to school for two weeks. Any more change you can spare is greatly appreciated.
- 3) **Let us know if you would like to share your job with our pupils.** Under normal circumstances we would be delighted to welcome parents or carers into school to talk about their job, what it involves, and the journey you took to get there. This will not be possible this year, however we would love to hear from you if you are interested in recording a short video, or engaging in a question and answer session via email with some of our classes. Please contact Mrs. Henderson via the school office if you are interested.

We're really excited about our pupils dressing up and dreaming big on Big Me day! If you'd like to know more or have any concerns, please contact the school office. You can find out more about **actionaid** and Big Me at actionaid.org.uk/big-me.

Many thanks.

Your sincerely

R Henderson

Mrs. Henderson (P4 class teacher)

