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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Staff Marathon Team

On 20th October some of the Clifton Green staff will be running (walking/plodding) the York Marathon as a relay team. With distances ranging from 3 miles to 6 miles, we'll work together complete the 26.2 mile stretch. Mr Brichieri and Miss Horrocks have set themselves the challenge to run the full marathon. We all think is very impressive.

So, why are we doing this? We are running together to raise money for a fantastic charity, Mbedza Projects Support (MPS), who work in Malawi to tackle issues of poverty. One of the biggest projects that MPS work on is the 'Stove Project'. In Malawi cooking is predominantly done over open fires. This method produces a lot of smoke and burn injuries are very common, particularly in children. MPS help to build safe, fuel efficient stoves which do not produce smoke.



Each stove costs £20 to build. As a team we are trying to see how many stoves we can build in a village in Malawi.

In order to raise money we will be having a **home clothes day next week on Friday 18th October**. Children can wear the colours of the Malawian flag which are red, black and green. If you would like to donate any amount, no matter how small, we would be incredibly grateful. We suggest an optional 50p donation which children can hand in to their class teachers on Friday.

Thank you for your support,

From all of the runners.

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