



Ilford County High School

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28th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last year, during school council meetings, toilets and sanitization were both issues raised by many pupils. Consequently, we have decided as a school to focus on Toilet Twinning as the charity for the academic year 2021-2022.

Every two minutes, a child under five dies because of unclean water and poor sanitation. More than 50% of hospital beds in developing countries have people who are sick with an illness caused by poor sanitation – that is no toilets or dirty water. In Africa, half, of the young girls who drop out of school do so because they need to collect water – often from miles away – or because the school hasn't got separate toilets for boys and girls. It's a really big problem. But there's a really easy answer. And we can help!

Toilet Twinning is raising funds to enable people living in poor communities to improve sanitation. When families work together to install water pumps, build toilets, and learn about basic hygiene, the health of the whole community improves: parents are able to work in their fields and grow crops; children are able to go to school and get an education.

Our aim is to twin all 57 toilets in the school - each of which costs £60. Throughout the year, we will be holding a range of charity events to allow us to reach this target including a bake sale, walk to school, celebration evening and much more.

When we twin our toilets, we'll receive a certificate of our toilet's twin, a photo and the latrine's location so we can see the positive impact we are making. Your donation is used to enable local communities to learn about the difference a toilet will make to their lives. We are asking for families to donate generously throughout the year and support us in raising money for the charity. All parents have access to the donation link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3683>.

There will be a Walk to School on Wednesday 6th October and a bake sale on Monday 11th October. There will also be various other events throughout the year which we will continue to inform you of. The donation link will close when we reach our target however, we will continue to update parents regarding this via the school's Twitter account @IlfordCountySch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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