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**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Borough-Wide Charity Event – Friday 21st November**

**Hurricane Melissa**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to share details of an important event taking place this Friday 21st November. We appreciate that this comes at short notice and follows several communications and charity initiatives this half term, but this is a borough-wide effort and an opportunity for us to stand together in support of those affected.

As you may be aware, Hurricane Melissa has had a devastating impact on communities in Jamaica. Croydon has a significant Jamaican community and many families and colleagues across the borough have been directly or indirectly affected by this tragedy. In partnership with the Croydon BME Forum, schools across the borough are coming together to raise funds for the relief effort.

On Friday, we will be holding a **mufti day**. We invite the children and staff to wear the colours of the Jamaican flag (yellow, black, and green) and bring a **£1 donation**.

All funds raised will go towards purchasing school equipment, resources and other urgently needed items for affected schools in Jamaica. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and show solidarity with those in need.

Thank you for your understanding and support in making a positive difference.

The Rockmount Team