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Dear Parents and Carers,

Student Council and our UNICEF ambassadors are pleased to announce that we have agreed to support UNICEF Soccer Aid this year.

As a Rights Respecting School, our children understand that sometimes, some children don't have access to their rights as outlined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Article 31 states that all children have the right to relax and play. Being able to play when we're young affects how we think, learn, share and explore the world as we grow older. But there has never been a more challenging time for some children. Right now, they are facing conflict, disasters, and other crises in many countries around the world. They risk losing their homes, their families, and their schools. Our children at Bourne Abbey recognise this and how this impacts on those children, which is why they wanted to support the work of UNICEF in providing help to children who may not have access to their rights.

Along with hundreds of schools across the UK, we are going to be taking part in the Soccer Aid Schools Challenge fundraiser. This will involve taking part in a fun obstacle course, designed by our Sports Ambassadors, for everyone to move, kick, run, hop and jump their way round; celebrating their right to play whilst helping others.

Our Soccer Aid Challenge will take place on Friday 26th May. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in the obstacle course and we are asking for a small donation in return. Please note that this is not a dress down day and children should therefore come to school in their usual school uniform. You will be able to make all donations by bringing money into school or online via ParentMail +Pay:

- select payments from the main menu.
- select the shopping trolley icon at the bottom of the page
- select Soccer Aid
- pop it in the basket and then
- follow the payment instructions

Thank you so much for your continued support of our charity fundraising. The Soccer Aid for UNICEF football match takes place in Manchester on 11th June; be sure to tune in and see more about the work of UNICEF!

Kind regards,

Mrs Anderson
on behalf of Student Council and UNICEF ambassadors.

