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Save the Children of Pakistan – Charity Appeal

Respected Parent / Guardian,

Assalaamu Alaikum (Peace be with you)

We are very grateful that every year, parents and pupils in Star schools raise impressive sums of money to alleviate poverty and suffering in the UK and beyond. During the blessed month of Ramadhaan, Star families raised over £150,000 for children and impoverished families in our local communities and across the world.

It is with a heavy heart that we ask for your support again.

Over the past two weeks, we have witnessed some of the most devastating scenes from flood affected areas of Pakistan.

According to authorities and charities in the country:

- 1350 people have lost their lives, including more than 300 children.
- 1 million houses have been washed away.
- 50 million people have become homeless.
- 90% of their crops have been damaged.
- 900,000 livestock are dead.
- Up to a quarter of the country is underwater.

As this humanitarian disaster unfolds, we are launching an emergency appeal across our family of schools throughout the UK to support the children of Pakistan and their families who are facing this terrible crisis. Our giving is co-ordinated by Shine, our sister charity, who will ensure that donations are used directly to benefit people in need.

Please donate as generously as you are able towards this campaign. You may donate Zakah and non-Zakah donations and you may also donate your Zakah in advance. The deadline for donations on Parent Pay is **Friday 16th September 2022.** This is to ensure that our donations reach the affected children and their families as soon as possible.

I pray that you are rewarded abundantly for your kindness and request your prayers for peace, comfort and harmony for all vulnerable people and places across our world.

Yours Sincerely

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