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**We believe that, "education is the most powerful weapon to change the world."**  
Nelson Mandela

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a trip that I am taking in June this year. I am fortunate to have been given the opportunity to teach in a school in Zambia for a week.

Nayamba School started in 2010 for children who lived too far away from any school and could not afford education. Over 290 children now attend this school. The Nayamba Trust has built accommodation for the teachers, a playground for the children, provided water, solar energy as well as an onsite kitchen which provides the children with a porridge style lunch every day.

This is a project that is dear to my heart as I believe that every child has a right to an education.

Here at St. Joseph's we are very keen to create a link between our children and the pupils of Nayamba school. This will open the children's eyes to the way children from other countries live and create an understanding of sharing and appreciation.

Therefore, I am on the scrounge! I am told that I must take my own clothes etc in hand luggage only and fill two suitcases with resources for Nayamba School. Please help me! Suitable items may include: writing implements, notebooks, footballs, bubbles, reading books, flannels, soaps, football shirts, anything really - as long as it's not too heavy! Please look at the Nayamba School website which will give you more information on the school as well as the ongoing project. [www.nayambaschool.org](http://www.nayambaschool.org)

With many thanks for your support,  
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