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Dear Parent/Guardian

Trunks Across the Thames – Non-Uniform Day – Friday 22 May

I am delighted to share an exciting update on our involvement in the *Trunks Across the Thames* fundraising campaign in support of **Thames Hospice**. More information can be found on their website - <https://trunksacrossthethames.co.uk/>

Our beautifully decorated elephant has now officially begun its journey! The Maiden Erlegh elephant was inspired by patterns, flowers and animals native to Sri Lanka and was designed by Maggie a Year 8 student, in memory of her Great Grandmother.

The elephant has joined the wider herd and will be on display as part of the public art trail across Berkshire in June (venues announced soon!). This marks a proud moment for our school community, as our contribution becomes part of a much larger initiative raising both awareness and vital funds for hospice care.

Our next fundraising event is a non-uniform day on **Friday 22 May**. Your donation of £2 can be made via ParentPay [HERE](#)

Please note students sitting exams are also permitted to wear non-school uniform on this day.

Together, we are making a difference so thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Candler
Teacher of Art & Photography

