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Dear Friends,

Once again on behalf of the school and all of us, thank you so much for your generous donations which are still coming in after our appeal for help during the worldwide pandemic.

There have been nearly 1,600 confirmed cases in the country and 63 recorded deaths to date. In June the Sierra Leonean Government announced that all schools should open from 1 July but only for examination classes. To date St Joseph's School has had 25 students return of which 11 are boarders. Sister Amala and her staff have taken all reasonable precautions to try and prevent any outbreak of the virus in the school not least the provision of a number of sanitisation units paid for out of your donations.



Thank you again. If there are any ways in which you could support the school, through fundraising activities, or raising awareness among friends and family, we would be hugely grateful for any ideas or help. You can set up a fundraising page or donate at: www.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/FriendsofStJosephs

And finally our AGM will be held on Thursday 27 August at 7.30pm at Teko House, Spring Lane, West Bergholt, Colchester, Essex, CO6 3HJ (coronavirus permitting). All are welcome but please let us know if you intend to come so we can cater accordingly!

With all good wishes from Linda Freestone and the Trustees.

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