## GETTING CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL!

## DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD - TUESDAY 16TH JUNE

Street Child, a charity supporting children orphaned by Ebola in Sierra Leone, is planning a Norfolk wide non-uniform day on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** to help get children **Back to School** after the Ebola crisis. I'd be very grateful for your support for this simple, yet **vital** fundraising day.

We're asking children in Norfolk to give up their uniform for the day in return for a small donation (typically £1) and go #GreenWhiteBlue (the colours of the Sierra Leone flag) to help children afford school fees and a uniform to get Back to School.

Schools in Sierra Leone recently reopened after being closed for 8 months during the Ebola crisis. This is an important step on the country's road to recovery, but, for many Ebola-affected children getting 'Back to School' is still a distant prospect, as poverty means they simply can't afford to go. Every £20 raised will help a child orphaned by Ebola get Back to School.

Research shows that children whose education has been halted are at greater risk of never returning to school. We're asking Norfolk school pupils to reach out and ensure thousands of children, just like them in Sierra Leone, don't loose out on the chance of an education.

Street Child can provide support and advice including a fundraising pack and lesson plans.

Thank you for considering this request, and, of course, if you and your staff want to go #GreenWhiteBlue, your support would be much appreciated.

If you'd like more information or ideas for a lesson plan, please contact <u>charlotte@street-child.co.uk</u>. For general information about Street Child visit our website @ <u>www.street-child.co.uk</u> or our facebook page www.facebook.com/streetchildofsierraleone.





## 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE, DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD





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