

# St. Martin's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, once again we are holding a **'sponsored' Dance-a-thon** on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**. Due to current circumstances we cannot send home sponsor forms and therefore have made it possible for you to make a donation of any amount available through the school Gateway App. You will be able to make donations from **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**.

All money received will be used to fit out our new 'quiet room' which we are hoping to name 'Martin's Den' in memory of Martin Valdez. This is going to be used as a place for children to chill out and to get away from the hustle and bustle of the school when they need to. We are hoping to put in soft lighting and general chill-out facilities.

Each class will take turns to spend some time in the hall on Friday and will dance to a playlist of Martin's songs which his wife Michelle is providing for us. Martin thoroughly enjoyed his music and it will be a good way for us to remember him.

On this day, children will be able to **come into school wearing their own clothes from home**. Please ensure that the clothing your child is wearing is suitable for dancing in.

Many thanks for your help and support in this matter. I am sure you will be very generous in your donations in memory of this very special man and providing this special facility in our school.

Yours Sincerely

Mr P D Hallman