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Dear Parents/Guardians

Throughout Advent, your child's school has chosen to participate in the life-saving work that a charity called MAF does around the world, by going on a special Advent Adventure!

What's MAF?

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) is the world's largest humanitarian airline, flying essential cargo, medics and around 1,400 organisations such as WaterAid, UNICEF, Save the Children, Shelter, Compassion and the BBC to more than 25 developing countries.

Soaring over deserts, jungles and mountains for more than 75 years, MAF plans to enable isolated people on earth to receive the essential help needed to survive.

What's the Advent Adventure?

This exciting campaign brings the countdown to Christmas to life with daily MAF story, fascinating facts about different countries, video clips and a competition (prize: a choice of a LEGO® Globe or family cinema trips).

The Advent Adventure gives your children fantastic insight into MAF's life-enriching work and helps them learn about many of the world's poorest and most neglected nations, as well as highlighting some of the weird, wonderful and often life-preserving cargo that MAF carries.

How is the Advent Adventure organised?

Your school is launching the MAF Advent Adventure with an assembly all about MAF, its life-enhancing work, the challenging places which MAF pilots fly, and how your children can journey with us during Advent.

Each classroom has been equipped with a special pack, so the class can explore the various countries involved and follow the daily story, activities and prayers — just as you can at home.

How can your family get involved?

MAF would like your whole family to come on board its Advent Adventure — which is both an A4 card calendar with doors you can open each day during the run-up to Christmas, and an online, interactive experience that can be followed at home as well as in the classroom.

We are giving every child the following, **FREE**:

- An MAF Advent calendar to take home — **here is yours!**
- Access to the interactive online Advent Adventure experience — **www.mafadvent.org**

If you have any questions, please phone **01303 850950** or email **adventschools@maf-uk.org**

We hope you enjoy your MAF Advent Adventure.

Best wishes for a happy Christmas from all at MAF!



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