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Hello

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you on behalf of Heighington Millfield Primary Academy, which recently faced an unfortunate event. Our school was severely affected by the devastating flooding during Storm Babet back in October 2023. The deluge caused extensive damage, leaving our School in a state that requires substantial rebuilding and refurbishment. As part of a nationwide initiative, Heighington Millfield Primary have been offered the chance to increase the school reading resources through a partnership between local businesses and other community organisations and Usborne Publishing, a highly respected children's publisher.

As a valued local business within our community, I am reaching out to request your support in helping us restore and rebuild our library at Heighington Millfield Primary Academy. Libraries play a pivotal role in nurturing a love for learning among students and fostering their intellectual growth. The flood damage has deprived our students of a vital resource that enhances their education and encourages a passion for reading and learning.

We invite you to make a donation to buy a book or books for the school to support and rebuild their library.

We are aiming to collect as much money as possible for the School, and we are pleased that Sarah from Usborne Books and Brilliant Books for Children has kindly agreed to generously provide a further **60% in even more books on top of any money raised**. All businesses supporting us will receive acknowledgement on our website and can also request a donor's poster to proudly display at their work place.

Your contribution will make a significant difference in our efforts to build our library resources and provide our students with a conducive environment for exploration, discovery, and learning. Your generosity will not only help us restore a crucial educational space but also demonstrate the unity and support within our community during challenging times. We do hope you will take part in this scheme, which will help raise the literacy standards of our community's next business generation.

We have authorised **Sarah Singleton**, a local **Usborne Partners who runs Brilliant Books for Children** to coordinate the community book pledge for the school and I would be grateful if you could contact her directly on 07900 698893 or send any donations to the school for her attention - where the money will be put directly towards books at the School.

Yours faithfully,

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