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Dear Parents

Last year, the Student Councils, BISI Faculty and PTA worked together successfully to raise money for our chosen charities of:

- Internationally- Teenage Cancer Trust
- Nationally- TKMCV, a charity for deprived children
- Locally- Blind School in Kilyos

Our community raised 21,000tl for these charities; funds that were split evenly between the three charities. We would like to continue this initiative of working altogether and propose that we carry on the tradition for this year, so that our whole school community has a voice to choose the BISI charities. There is a change to the International charity this year: this will not be a chosen charity, but rather a fund to send to those in need when/ if a disaster occurs in the world within this academic year.

Therefore, we ask you to nominate a charity that you and your family feel are a worthy cause. Please return the slip below to your Campus Secretary by Friday 16 October who will then pass the slip on to Helen Kiran, Head of PR and Communications.

The charities nominated by students, teachers and parents will be shortlisted by the Whole School Charity Committee. This committee consists of our Secondary and Primary Student Council Chairs, the teachers who assist our Student Councils, the PTA Charity Committee representative, the CAS Co-ordinator, and members of the Senior Leadership Team.

The Whole School Charity Committee will then shortlist National charities and Local charities. These charities will be presented to parents, teachers and the students in an assembly in both the City and Zekeriyakoy Primary School campuses and for the Secondary School. The school community will then be asked to vote for one charity in each category of National and Local charities. The money raised from whole school events such as our Winter Bazaar, Valentine's Day celebrations and Fun Day go towards our chosen charities.

Please can we ask that charities nominated are not affiliated to a particular religion or political issue.

Yours sincerely,  
Helen Kiran, Head of PR and Communications



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<b>Your name and connection with the charity</b>	<b>Name of charity</b>	<b>National or Local?</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Website address</b>	<b>Contact person/telephone number/ email address for nominated charity</b>

