



17 October 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Christmas is coming and after the success of last year's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, I am delighted to let you know that we are repeating the initiative this year.

Each tutor group will be given a shoe box to fill. They can of course complete more but we would like each group to complete one for EITHER a boy or a girl. Suggested gift items are as follows:

TOYS: soft toys (with CE label), toy cars/trucks, small musical instruments, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzle, play-doh (with cookie cutters), small Frisbee, slinky, finger puppets, small foam football or tennis ball.

HYGIENE and PERSONAL ITEMS: Comb, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste, flannel, packaged soap (and/or a soap container), reusable plastic containers e.g. cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, mirror, nail clippers/files, stick deodorant, sunglasses (UV and CE mark), baseball cap, small purse, scarf, mittens/gloves, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (best before date must be at least March of 2018).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Pencil sharpener, ruler, eraser, coloured pencils, pencil case, felt pens, colouring books, drawing pads, notebooks, glue stick (not liquid) watercolour paints, chalks/chalkboard, geometry set, pre-inked stampers.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE *used or damaged items, war related items (guns, soldiers, toy knives), chocolate or other food items, liquids/lotions of any type including bubbles, medicines, hand-made or knitted toys, nothing of a political, racial or religious nature, sharp objects or playing cards.*

THE DEADLINE FOR FILLING THE BOXES IS 13 NOVEMBER 2017.

The boxes will be covered in Christmas paper and it would be lovely if each class signed a Christmas card to go in each; could even include a class photo so the recipient can see who has sent them their box!

Please help to make Christmas a special time for children who have so little. Thanking you in advance for your support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Prince

