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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to be supporting the Rotary Shoebox Scheme this year, which delivers boxes to Children's Homes, Hospitals and Old Peoples' Homes to parts of Central and Eastern Europe at Christmas. Since the scheme has started, tens of thousands of boxes have been delivered.

We would be grateful if you and your child would like to be involved in our supply of boxes. This will involve you filling a shoebox with some of the items listed below and delivering it to the school office for onward transmission before half-term (by Friday 13th October 2017). If you cannot fill a box, please send in individual items and we can make up boxes in school.

The boxes are ideally labelled with one of the following categories:

- Boys, age 5 to 10, and 11 to 18
- Girls, age 5 to 10, and 11 to 18
- Pre-school children
- Families
- The elderly.

Contents for the boxes, which are ideal are:

- Toys – soft toys such as animals and dolls, yo-yos, small colouring books, crayons, felt pens, paper and pencils.
- Food – Pasta, rice, instant coffee, tea, timed foods (vegetables, meat and fruit), packet soups etc. (Not chocolate)
- Household goods – Notepads, washing powder, toothpaste and brushes, soap, shampoo, nail files etc.

Once filled with some of the items selected from above, please could you decorate the box (wrapping paper) and include a short message from your child, signing it with only their first name (not surname). Please do not seal the boxes as they must be left unsealed for customs inspections.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of you joining in the Scheme.

Yours sincerely

J. Hickinbottom

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