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Dear Parents/ Guardians

As we are approaching Harvest Festival, we are discussing with the children the importance of helping others. We will be having a whole school assembly with a visitor from the Salvation Army on Monday 10th October.

As part of the celebration we will be collecting presents to donate towards the Salvation Army's Christmas Present appeal. This appeal provides gifts to children and young people who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas.

We are asking for all donations to be handed to class teachers by Thursday 6th October. Ideas for gifts include:

0 - 3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles

3 - 5 years: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (music and nursery rhymes), colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles

5 - 9 years: educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), CDs and family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, wordsearch and crosswords

9 - 12 years: games and toys, stationery, CDs, DVDs, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, hats

13 - 16 years: CDs, DVDs, books, gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories

The Salvation Army believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so are unable to take used or second hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



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