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Dear Parent/Carer,

Carr's Christmas Kindness Challenge

This Christmas, we are excited to be taking part in Operation Christmas Child as part of our Carr's Christmas Kindness Challenge.

As a school, we are encouraging our children to think about others and put our Carr value of “Be Kind” into action.

How will it work?

Each class will work together to create one Christmas shoebox for a child overseas. Each class has been given a specific age group to pack for:

- 3HA: Girl aged 2–4
- 3M: Boy aged 2–4
- 4KC: Girl aged 5–9
- 4KG: Boy aged 5–9
- 5H: Girl aged 5–9
- 5K: Boy aged 5–9
- 6A: Girl aged 10–14
- 6H: Boy aged 10–14

Children can bring in a small item or items to contribute towards their class shoebox. We would really appreciate any donations you are able to make, but there is no expectation for families to purchase lots of items.

Some suitable items include:

- Small toys
- Stationery and school supplies
- Colouring pencils/crayons
- Notebooks
- Hats, gloves or socks
- Hair accessories
- Small personal care items

As well as filling the shoeboxes with gifts, we want to make them personal and meaningful. During the week, children will create Christmas cards, drawings and messages to include in the boxes, with the heading. We will also use Circle Time to think about:

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“If you were receiving this shoebox, what would make you feel special?”

This will give children the opportunity to think about kindness, generosity and how a small act can make a difference to someone else.

Please send any donations into school by **Thursday 12th November** so that we have time to complete and prepare our class shoeboxes.

Thank you for helping us to encourage our children to **Be Kind** and think about others this Christmas.

Best wishes,

Mrs McDonnell
PD Lead