



3 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

We are all horrified by recent events in Ukraine and our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected.

As a School Community, we want to help and support those adversely impacted by this crisis. We have made links with a local group who are collecting items which are being taken directly to Ukraine to support those in need. Items which are being collected include:

- First Aid kits, bandages, disinfectant
- Nappies, baby food and baby milk
- Vitamins
- Protein bars and non-perishable foods
- Shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste and tooth brushes (adult and children)
- Sleeping bags, pillows and blankets
- Torches, AAA/AA batteries and portable power banks
- Thermal mugs
- Colouring books, felts, crayons
- Disposable plates and cutlery
- Water in small bottles

If you are able to donate any of the above items, please do arrange for them to be dropped off at our school reception in The Whitehouse. We are asking that any donations reach us by next Friday, 11 March 2022. After the end of the school day on 11 March 2022, the items we have received will be picked up and taken directly to Ukraine and we know that they will be gratefully received.

Please see the link below for Caritas which has a big fundraising drive for Ukraine if you would prefer to send a financial donation:

<https://www.caritas.org/what-we-do/conflicts-and-disasters/crisis-in-ukraine/>

Huge thanks in advance for your help and support with this appeal.

Yours sincerely

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