



17th October 2016

Dear Parents,

Re: **Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse**

Every year we support the Charity 'Samaritan's Purse' whose mission is to "Demonstrate God's love in a Tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local Church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ".

We have therefore enclosed a leaflet to give you guidance on making another child happy at Christmas time. If you would like to fill a shoe box with appropriate goodies we would be grateful.

The Charity ask that a minimum donation of £3.00 is enclosed in the shoe box to cover shipping and distribution.

Please log onto <http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk> for full details.

If you decide to take part, I would be grateful if you could fill your shoe box according to the leaflet guidelines.

All boxes need to be returned to school by **Friday 4th November** to ensure that they get to a deserving child in time for Christmas.

Please help us, to help another child smile.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Things NOT to pack in your box (please refer to the leaflet):

- **No Food – especially chocolate. Only exception, non-chocolate sweets**
 - **No medicine or vitamins of any kind**
- **No war related items: toy guns, soldiers, action men, knives etc.**
 - **No clothing. Only exception hats, scarves, gloves**
- **No liquids including blow bubbles, shampoo, bubble bath, toiletry sets or aerosols**
 - **No dangerous items: Sharp objects, Scissors and razors**
 - **No novels**
 - **No marbles**
 - **No mirrors**
 - **Nothing of a political nature**
 - **No hand-knitted stuffed toys**