



October 2023

**Re: Operation Christmas Child**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a school we will, once again, be supporting the charity Operation Christmas Child this year. Last year we were able to send shoe boxes filled with items to children all over the world. These boxes contained gifts and vital supplies for children in need. This simple act of packing and sending a shoe box really has such a huge impact on these children's lives and we would like to send more boxes this year, with your help.

Students and families will be able to get involved in the following ways.

Option one would be to make a cash donation of £1 and we would purchase items for the boxes on your behalf. This donation should be given to form tutors.

Option two would be to donate suitable items for the boxes and we will pack them on your behalf. Please see the information attached about items that can and can't be packed.

Option three would be to purchase enough items to fill and complete a whole box yourself. Again, please see the attached information about what items are and are not allowed in the boxes.

The deadline for all options will be the **10<sup>th</sup> November**

I hope you will support us with this very worthy cause in any way you can.

If you would like any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or you can visit the website <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk> for some fantastic resources.

Yours sincerely,

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Boxes must be completed with either a girl or boy in mind.  
They must also fall into the following age ranges: 2-4, 5-9, 10- 11

Items that are allowed:

- Small toy or wow item
- Personal hygiene items
- Cold weather items
- Hair accessories
- Sunglasses
- Hats
- Craft activities
- Colouring books
- School supplies

Personal note

The inside of the box can be decorated

Items that are NOT allowed:

- Candy
- Toothpaste
- Gum
- Used or damaged items
- No war related items
- Food
- Liquids
- Medicine
- Glass
- Aerosol cans