



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Lizzie Sharpe

Wednesday 29th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mission Christmas - Christmas Giving

This year, we will be working with Mission Christmas to provide presents for children in our community who will be going through a hard time. Mission Christmas aims to provide all children with Christmas presents during, what can be, a very tough time for lots of families.

Christmas for **every** child. That's our mission.

With all this in mind, we are aiming to share some love and bring light into their lives by providing gifts for them which they wouldn't necessarily receive this Christmas. To do this, we are setting up a gift collection point in school.

How does it work?

From **Wednesday 29th November 2023**, there will be a special Christmas tree in the school reception area. The aim is for as many people from the school community to donate a new, unwrapped Christmas gift, suitable for a child from 0 to 18.

This can then be brought back into school, via the school office and placed under the tree. The last date for collection will be **Friday 15th December 2023**. The gifts will then be passed onto the children in time for Christmas!

What can the present include?

Please see the next pages for some suggested gift ideas. The present does not have to be expensive, about £5-10 is suggested, however it needs to be brand new rather than second-hand goods. We would like to show these children that they are valued through careful consideration for what they would appreciate.

This is a great opportunity for us to share Jesus' love in the community and celebrate the joy of giving. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher.

Thanking you all in advance for your generous giving,

Mrs Victoria Loughman
Assistant Headteacher



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Gift Ideas

0-3 YEARS
Sensory toys, books, building blocks, bibs, teething rings

3-5 YEARS
Dolls, cars, scooters, learning toys, puzzles

5-7 YEARS
Colouring books and crayons, jigsaws, art and craft kits

7-9 YEARS
Lego, remote control toys, footballs, science kits, pencil cases

Please note: We'd really appreciate it if you could donate gifts as early as possible, as we may be unable to sort and distribute everything donated late in the appeal. In this instance, these gifts will be used to support families in crisis in the New Year or held over to start Mission Christmas 2023.



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