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Rotary International Shoebox Appeal for Disadvantaged Children aged 1-15 years in Montenegro, Albania, Moldova, Romania and The Philippines

Dear Parents/Guardians/Staff

The Shoebox Appeal enables caring individuals, families, schools, churches, businesses, and other organisations to fill ordinary shoe boxes with small toys, school supplies, and other gifts for needy children around the world. The shoebox appeal sends a message of hope to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes.

The International Shoe Box Appeal is one that Nightingale Primary School feels strongly about and one which reflects our school values. We encourage everyone to take part, no matter how small or large the donation they are able to make. With this in mind, we are writing to ask whether you would like to make a small contribution towards a shoe box. We will be collecting a wide range of items throughout the week with different items being required each day as outlined in the table below.

Monday October 11th	Tuesday October 12th	Wednesday October 13th	Thursday October 14 th	Friday October 15 th
Shoe Boxes (Boxes should be no larger than 33cmx20cmx15cm) Wrapping paper £1.50	Toiletries Toothbrush Toothpaste Flannel Hairbrush Comb Soap <u>NO LIQUIDS</u>	Stationery Pens Pencils Notebooks Colouring books Rubber Sharpener	Small Toys Teddy Ball Lego Skipping rope Jigsaw Card games Small games Small books	Clothes New underwear New socks Hat Gloves T-Shirts

Donated items should be of good quality, so new or in 'as new' condition, remembering that the recipient will be opening the box in eager anticipation and especially with the toys for the children, quite possibly the first real gifts they have received for a very long time.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

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| Battery powered items | Liquids of any kind |
| War related (guns, knives) | Sweets of any kind |
| Large items of clothing or shoes | Medicines |
| Books of a religious or political nature | Large toys |
| Food of any kind | Sharp items |

International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes.

Should you wish to make a donation, please send items into school with your child on the designated day stated above. On Monday, we are asking for contributions of shoe boxes. We are also asking that each shoe box contains £1.50 to cover transportation costs. Please leave the shoe boxes unwrapped as the children in Breakfast Club will be wrapping up the full boxes.

The children will be writing Christmas cards and letters to go in each of their class boxes.

If you require any further information please visit <https://www.rotaryshoebox.org/> or leave a message at the office and we will get back to you.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Burton
Breakfast Club Leader