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*"The child Jesus grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom gaining favour with God and with people." Luke 2:54*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you that, following a collaborative decision by our school council, our chosen charity for this year is The Salvation Army. In light of this, we are pleased to announce our participation in the Christmas Toy and Food Appeal, aimed at supporting children and families in need during the festive season.

This is an excellent opportunity for our school community to come together and make a positive impact. We kindly invite you to contribute unwrapped gifts and festive food items that will be donated to The Salvation Army. All donations are to be submitted by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December.

To assist you in selecting appropriate gifts, please find suggested items for each age group below:

**0-3 years:**

- Dolls
- Teddy bears
- Cot mobiles
- Baby clothes
- Bath toys
- Puzzles

**3-5 years:**

- Dolls and action figures
- Cars and lorries
- Colouring sets, pencils, and crayons
- Books
- Puzzles

**5-9 years:**

- Educational games and toys
- Stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets)
- Books
- Puzzles, wordsearches, and crosswords

**9-12 years:**

- Games and toys
- Stationery
- Books
- T-shirts and hair accessories
- Gloves, scarves, and hats

**13-16 years:**

- Books
- Gloves, scarves, and hats
- T-shirts and hair accessories
- Gift vouchers

Over the years, millions of children and young people have benefited from the generosity of individuals and organisations supporting The Salvation Army. By contributing to our Christmas Present Appeal, you could make a significant difference in the lives of others during this special time of year.

A box to donate gifts can be found in the reception area (underneath our school council board). We sincerely appreciate your support and generosity as we engage in this meaningful act of kindness. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our school community.

Yours faithfully

Miss Burgess and the School Council Members