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Dear Parents/Carers

Support for Ukraine

The situation in Ukraine has had an impact on many of our school community. Children as well as parents / carers have asked how we can help. With up to 18 million people projected to be directly affected by the escalating conflict and 4 million people expected to be displaced the humanitarian crisis that is developing is terrible.

There are different ways in which you can help if you feel that you are able to.

Disasters Emergency Committee

The Disasters Emergency Committee (www.dec.org.uk) are accepting financial donations directly through their website. They are working with partner organisations within Ukraine and neighbouring countries providing food, water, shelter and medical assistance.

Local Collections

The Bedlington Community Centre has agreed to act as a collection point and is open on weekday mornings. They are accepting donations of items listed below. If you would like to donate but are unable to get to the community centre, school will accept donations of items from the list and we will deliver to the Community Centre.

Personal hygiene products

- soaps, shower gels, shampoos and hair conditioners, hair brushes
- toothbrushes and toothpaste, for children and adults
- antiperspirants and deodorants (mainly for women but also for men)
- face creams and tonics, hand creams for women.
- sanitary towels, tampons, panty liners
- larger sanitary/maternity pads and breastfeeding pads
- wet wipes, nappies of various sizes, tissues, cotton pads

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Medical supplies

- first aid kits
- bandages, gauze and swabs, tourniquets, plasters, disposable gloves
- anti-pain, anti-fever and anti-inflammatory drugs for children and adults
- vitamins for children
- something for the cough, sore throat, stomach problems, nasal drops.

For children, to keep them occupied and distracted, to make them smile:

- colouring books and crayons/markers
- small puzzles
- small soft toys/ cuddly toys
- sweets: chocolates, bars, snacks, etc.

And also:

- baby porridge, baby rice, fruit/vegetable snacks in tubes (not jars),
- instant foods such as soups, etc.,
- long-term foods such as canned food, etc.,
- paper towels, cutlery and disposable plates
- sleeping bags, mats, blankets
- power banks, batteries, flashlights

Clothing in different sizes (please bring NEW items):

- women's and children's underwear
- cotton T-shirts, sweatshirts and tracksuits,
- thermoactive clothing
- cotton leggings for women
- women's slippers, children's and women's pyjamas
- bath towels

The items will ultimately be transported to strategic reserve warehouses located in Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship in Poland. It will then be distributed to temporary stay centres in that area for Ukrainian families, or, as needed, be transported to Ukraine.

Yours sincerely

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