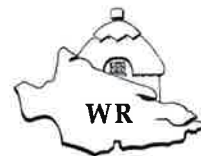


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Dear Parents/Carers

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE ELDERLY AND
'CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE'**

We would like to continue the tradition of giving Christmas Gifts for the Elderly. If you would like to take part, please give your child a small, wrapped gift by the 15th of December and please indicate whether it is for a man or a woman.

This Year we will also have a special 'Christmas Giving Tree' in the Foyer. Leave a tin can (or another item listed below) beneath our Christmas tree to support our local food banks. The items you donate will help needy families during the Christmas period.

The Christmas Giving Tree items will be collected until the 20th December.

Food items

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| ● Cereal | ● Tinned meat |
| ● Soup | ● Tinned vegetables |
| ● Pasta | ● Tea/Coffee |
| ● Rice | ● Tinned fruit |
| ● Tinned tomatoes | ● Biscuits |
| ● Jars/packets of sauce | ● UHT milk |
| ● Lentils, beans and pulses | ● Fruit juice |

Non-Food Items

- Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand wipes.
- Household items – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid.
- Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

Thank you for your generosity!

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Lane
Chief Executive Officer

'If we believe, we will achieve'

