

28th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme

As we do every year, we are supporting the Wessex Rotary Shoebox appeal, this involves wrapping a shoebox with some small gifts inside for the less fortunate children. The boxes can **NOT** contain food, sweets, liquids, medicines, sharp or war related items. You can however, put in toys, educational supplies or any hygiene items such as a flannel, a bar of soap etc.

We are reducing the need for leaflets this year.

To that end, there is a QR code on the flat pack box that opens to a youtube video explaining more.

Rotary is a worldwide voluntary organization and they have an informative website where you can find out more about the scheme. Just go to www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk

If you would prefer a leaflet, a PDF version of this can be downloaded from our website.

Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of £2.00 towards transportation and administration costs.

We have been given a limited number of self-assembly boxes by the Wessex Rotary. These will be available for collection from the school office on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to support this scheme please send your decorated shoeboxes to school on **Thursday 15th October**, ready for collection. Please could you ensure the shoeboxes do not come into school before this date due to the problems of safe storage.

Thank you for your support!

Chris Reilly
Headteacher

