

26th September 2023

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.

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

The leaflet with this letter is self-explanatory but we have been asked to draw your attention to several important points:

- ◇ **Boxes should not be larger than 30 x 18 x 15 centimetres;**
- ◇ **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 wrapped shoeboxes to school on **Thursday 19th 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

