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Dear Parents and Carers

Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

Headteachers across Oxfordshire have been contacted by RAF Brize Norton to participate in their Ukraine appeal. Coordinated by RAF Brize Norton, specific items are invited to be donated to enable the British Red Cross to support Ukrainian civilians.

If you wish to participate, you can donate any of the following items to the Aid Supplies Drop-Off Zone at Carterton Leisure Centre:

- Dried food (long-life items only)
- Water • First Aid Supplies
- Toiletries & Sanitary Items
- Warm Clothes & Underwear (only good condition/unused & clean)
- Sleeping Bags (no duvets or pillows)
- Children's toys (small items only; pens/colouring books/small teddies etc.)

As a school we will also be collecting toys after Easter (More details to follow).

West Oxfordshire District Council have agreed to open Carterton Leisure Centre (Broadshires Way, Carterton, OX18 1AA) between Wednesday 9th March – Friday 18th March to receive donated items. Drop-offs can be made between 6.00am and 10.00pm on a daily basis (including weekends), and the collection period will close at 12 noon on Friday 18th March. This will be essentially a self-service drop-off, but at times will be manned by volunteers who will visit numerous times per day to take away aid supply donations and temporarily store them prior to onwards transport to Europe.

For monetary donations, RAF Brize Norton have also set up a Just Giving page, which links to the British Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. To donate, please follow this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dayforukraine>

There are a growing number of RAF volunteers who will be coordinating the collection and delivery of these items to the British Red Cross, who will then deliver to Ukraine.

As a school that seeks to nurture a caring, supportive and global outlook, we are keen to support this humanitarian aid initiative.

Yours sincerely

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