

Edenderry Primary School

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Dear Parent

Samaritan's Purse UK is an international relief and development organisation that works amongst communities in need, in 18 different countries. Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas appeal and last year 1.2 million shoeboxes bursting with joy were sent to children across the world.

We, as a school, would like to continue to support Operation Christmas Child campaign and aim to bring a smile to the faces of less fortunate children; however, we can only do this with your help. In 2019 we collected over 100 boxes and we would really appreciate your support again by sending your filled shoeboxes to school by Friday 12th November.

A sheet with instructions on how to wrap the box, gift ideas and a reminder to send a small donation of £5.00 will accompany this letter. <u>Unless you are making your donation online</u>, please put £5.00 in an envelope and secure it to the inside of the lid. This small donation will pay towards the transport of these shoeboxes.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SWEETS OR TOOTHPASTE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED IN THE SHOEBOXES.

<u>Please do not completely seal the boxes as they need to be checked before being sent</u> to the children.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN DOYLE Principal