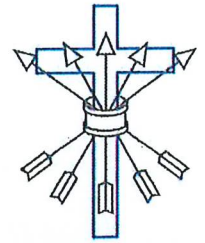


# WADDESdon CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Students and Staff will be collecting for a range of charities from now until Christmas and raising awareness of the importance of charities within our community. The charity project will be launched at school throughout October.

Students in Years 7 will have a themed charity lesson during their form time sessions and Citizenship studies. All year groups will be able to participate in Charity themed assemblies and activities over the next couple of weeks.

Although we will be looking at the role of charities across society, we will be particularly focusing on a small number. We understand that a financial commitment to a charity is sometimes difficult, so we would like to collect items instead.

This year we would like to collect items for the Link to Hope – Family & Elderly Shoe Box Appeal. We would also like to contribute again to a local Food Bank; a scheme which proved very popular last time we had a collection. We will also have a pet food collection again to support local animal shelters with their food shortage. This year we are also going to have a collection for the Hygiene Bank: Hygiene poverty is not being able to afford many of the everyday hygiene and personal grooming products most of us take for granted.

If you would like to contribute to any of the charity collections, please see the list of items overleaf. We will be taking donations in the library each day and will continue to collect items up until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Link to Hope Shoe Box appeal deadline 4<sup>th</sup> November - although we will do our best to get donations collected at a later date in November/early December).

Donations will be delivered by the school to the various charities in time for the festive season.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Bridges

Citizenship Coordinator

**Items that can be donated:**

<https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2022/>

Toys/small games  
School Supplies/stationary  
Hygiene items  
Hats, gloves, scarves  
Sweets or chocolates (best before June 2023)  
Select items from family or elderly list  
Shoe boxes/wrapping paper/transportation fees.

**Aylesbury Foodbank**

<https://aylesbury.foodbank.org.uk/>

Packets of Cereal  
Long Life Fruit Juice  
Sponge Puddings  
Tinned Vegetables  
Tinned Fruit/Tinned Meat  
Biscuits/Chocolate  
Pasta Sauces/Instant Mash  
Dried Milk  
Toiletries/Baby Wipes  
Bags for Life

**RSPCA Blackberry Farm**

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/local/blackberry-farm-animal-centre>

Dog food/biscuits/treats  
Cat food/biscuits/treats  
Small animal food/treats  
Pet Toys

**The Hygiene Bank**

<https://www.thehygienebank.com>

New, unused, in-date personal care and household cleaning essentials including:  
Deodorant  
Shower gel/Shampoo  
Make-up  
Sanitary items  
Nappies  
Toilet roll  
Laundry detergent/Surface cleaner

Please note: you do not need to pack a complete box for the shoe box appeal. We will collect all of the items and pack and wrap boxes at school.