



8th February 2023

Dear Parents,

Appeal for Turkey and Syria

Following the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, we would like to do all we can to support the affected people during this difficult time. A number of parents, who have links to charities that are offering aid to these countries, have come forward to offer their help.

We would like to ask our families for donations, which will be collected at drop off and pick up in the playground.

There will be a crate to collect all donations by the main entrance gate in Highworth Road. We are accepting the following items:

- Nappies
- Baby food (including powdered milk)
- Blankets
- Warm baby, children and adult clothes, including thermals
- New undergarments
- Phone battery packs
- First Aid kits
- Sanitary goods

*** Please make sure that all items donated are new or freshly laundered. ***

Items are required as soon as possible, so we will be taking donations over the coming week, including pick up today.

Teachers in Years 3-6 will be speaking with the children today about what we and the global community are doing to help in Turkey and Syria. They will also be offering the children an opportunity to talk and ask questions. This is a very sensitive matter and all staff will ensure that the subject is approached with compassion.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher