

Dear Parents and Carers,

4th March 2022

Ukraine Appeal

It is estimated that over 1 million families have fled Ukraine and the war into surrounding countries such as Poland. As we watch the news about the disaster happening in Ukraine, many of us would like to support the humanitarian relief effort, but have little information about how to do so. Therefore, we would like to offer you the chance to donate goods for Ukraine through the school.

On Monday we will be opening up part of the reception area for dropping off donations to Ukraine. If your child brings in donations, they will need to drop them at reception rather than to their mentors. Bordon Junior School and Weyford School are joining us in our appeal and their families will be able to drop off donations at Oakmoor reception.

We would also like to ask for cardboard boxes for transporting the donations. At the end of the week, or whenever suitable, we will transport the donations to the Polish Club in Southampton. The donations will be loaded onto lorries and transported to Poland direct to the families that need our support.

Below is a list of items required, some essential and some less so. Please can you stick to this list, although we appreciate every item, we need to send what is required now.

We would like to work as a community to show our support for Ukraine. Please can you share this with your friends and families so that we can make this appeal a huge success.

Essential items:

Thermal underwear, thermal underclothing (THERMAL ONLY, no other clothing)

Hats, gloves

Foam mats

Warm blankets

Survival foil blankets

First aid boxes

Hand/feet warmers

SMALL tents

Any medical equipment, wound dressings etc

Less critical but still required:

Baby formula, including special needs formula

Sudocrem, nappy creams

Medicines

Non-perishable food

Instant soups etc

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Humanities