



# West Kirby Primary School

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Dear Parent

17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

This year the school is supporting the **Rotary Shoe Box Scheme**. The scheme provides gifts for children and families in Eastern Europe, who live in very poor circumstances.

There are three different types of shoe box that you can fill:

- Toys for the younger children
- Teenage items for boys and girls up to 18 years old
- Household items for families, (this can also be used for older folk who we visit)

You do not need to decide which type until you get your box and then you indicate on the lid which type you are filling.

The local Rotary Club provides shoe boxes in which to place your gifts. These boxes are made especially strong to protect the contents during their long journey.

**Please use only these boxes and not ordinary shoeboxes.**

The boxes can be decorated with felt tips or crayons as long as the top surface, indicating who the box is for, is visible. There is also space to add your name, as the person making the gift.

Boxes will be collected from school and taken to a central Rotary Warehouse before being delivered before Christmas to one of the countries in need. In the past these countries have included: Belarus, Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania.

**Please do not request a box unless you intend to fill and return it.**

To complete the gift, a £2 coin is requested to help pay towards transport cost to Eastern Europe.

If you would like to fill one of these shoe boxes please complete the tear-off slip below and hand it in to the school secretaries' office by next week, along with your £2 coin.

The box will then be issued to you and we ask that you to return it to school by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Takashima  
Headteacher

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## SHOEBOXES 2017

Yes, please let me have one of the Special Rotary Shoe boxes so that I can fill it with gifts for children or families in Eastern Europe.

I enclose £2 to help towards transport costs.

Name .....

Date.....

