

Our ref: DHD

29th November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

'The Sleigh-Bell Project'

Week commencing Monday 5th December

At Chalk Hills Academy we are always looking for ways to reach out and help our community. With this in mind we will be running 'The Sleigh-Bell Project' which proved to be hugely successful last year.

We will be working in partnership with Youthscape, with the aim that every tutor group within the academy will be creating a food and gift package for children and families. These will then be distributed to members of the community, who may find themselves in difficulty at this time of year.

Paul Foster, from St Hugh's Church will be running assemblies in the near future, which will show the students the impact that last year's donations have had on our community.

We will be asking students, if they are able, to bring in one item each for the package in the week commencing Monday 5th December.

On the reverse of this letter is a list of suggested items that could be included in the packages. It is our hope that we will be able to continue to run this project every year to make a positive impact within our community.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss Tammy Hind
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The Chalk Hills Academy

SHOPPING LIST IDEAS

TOYS: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, colouring & picture books etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: Toothbrush and toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

OTHER ITEMS: Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewelry set, wind up torch.

FOOD ITEMS: Chocolate, wrapped sweets, biscuits, crackers, Christmas puddings.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles, medicines, hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; marbles or sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; clothing other than as listed above.