

Tuesday 1st March 2022

Dear families,

Situation in Ukraine – donations

These past two years have been extremely difficult; challenging our resilience and humanity. Today we are faced with another significant incident that impacts our entire world. The continuing invasion of Ukraine is disconcerting and unsettling. Our thoughts and prayers are with the residents of Ukraine as they endure an attack on their country.

As a community school, we would like to offer our support and resources for our pupils and families who are affected by the unfolding tragic events. We hope our Ukrainian families and those with links to Ukraine stay strong and hopeful for a swift end to this violence. Please reach out to us if you are in need of our school resources. We remain committed to promoting peace and belonging in our school community and extend our heartfelt wishes to those in need.

The Polish and British solidarity with Ukraine have set up collection points across a number of areas in the North West and Wales – St. Francis' Church on Grosvenor Street is our local designated drop-off point. The staff of Chester Blue Coat are collecting items for this cause; as a school we would be happy for families with donations to bring them in to school at drop-off or pick-up times. We will then transport them to St. Francis' Church. Items can be left on a table at the front of school, by the main office / entrance. Donations are needed by Friday 3rd March.

Donations that are being sought are:

- Baby & Kids Clothes (new or like new) *URGENT*
- Nappies *URGENT*
- Medical Supplies - First aid kits, plasters, bandages etc *URGENT*
- Colouring pencils
- Teddies
- Colouring books
- School supplies
- Blankets
- Emergency foil blankets
- Soaps, shampoos, shower gels etc
- Towels
- Sanitary towels
- Sleeping bags
- Toothbrushes
- Cups (stainless steel)

With very best wishes and many thanks,



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