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Dear Parents and Carers

Harris Helps

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to announce we will be running another version of Harris Helps, aimed at supporting members of our community during the festive season.

At Harris, our motto is "whilst we have time let us do good to all," and living by this value is extremely important to us. In keeping with this spirit, we are proud to announce the Harris Helps programme, which is designed to assist those who may be facing financial difficulties this Christmas, or be deserving of an additional gift. We are very proud of our school community and your generosity in previous years with this programme. This year we are asking for people to donate presents.

We kindly ask for your support in this initiative by donating gifts for families who are in financial need.

Please donate new or nearly new quality items, including:

- Games
- Toys
- Toiletries
- Make up
- Gift Certificates
- Accessories, gloves, hats, scarves

Please ensure that all donations are brought to the reception by 5 December.

If you would like to receive some of these presents, please just complete the form and we will invite you in on Tuesday 9 December to pick some presents for your family.

<https://forms.gle/EhQx8rT6UXv1CfGA6>

Please note that this event is exclusively for parents, and students will not be allowed to attend.

Any items that remain unclaimed after the event will be donated to the local charity shop, ensuring that they continue to bring joy to others in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Together, we can make a positive impact this Christmas. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Harrison

Headteacher