

Dear Parents and Guardians,



This year, through a campaign called **Operation Christmas Child**, Rainbow is joining with thousands of other schools up and down the country in packing and sending shoeboxes full of gifts to children in need around the world. **Operation Christmas Child** gives children the opportunity to learn about generosity for others, and compassion, becoming aware of the fact that there are children elsewhere in the world who are less fortunate.



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| Mark the correct age category: | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 Years Old   |   |   |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Years Old   |   |  |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 Years Old |   |  |
| Mark the correct sex category: | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 Years Old   |  |  |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Years Old   |   |  |
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### How can my family take part?

- 1) Each family at Rainbow has been given an information leaflet and an **empty shoebox to fill**. The leaflet contains further guidance as to what can and cannot be accepted in shoeboxes.
- 2) Decide if you would like your shoebox to be sent to a boy or girl. Attach the label of your chosen gender to your shoebox (see the back page of the information leaflet) and tick the age group it is most appropriate for.
- 3) Return filled shoeboxes to school by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.

If you would like to know more about Operation Christmas Child, please visit:  
[www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk).

Please help us reach another 11 million children globally with a shoebox gift that tells they have not been forgotten this Christmas!

Thank you,

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