

Crookfur Primary School &



Family Centre

Friday 24th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Our *Present Room* has been an incredibly popular fundraiser for the last couple of years and we are really looking forward to this year's event.

The *Present Room* is for children to choose and wrap gifts to give to a loved one for Christmas. We would like to ask you for donations for the Present Room and are planning a non-uniform day on <u>Friday 2nd December</u> where children can come to school in their own clothes and bring a gift donation.

Gifts should be a small token e.g. a candle, bubble bath, notebook etc. We will be selling items for £1-£2 so please bear this in mind when donating (nothing too expensive, but something you might like to receive ©) No gifts of alcohol or which may contain nuts please. We will provide children with gift wrap/bags and a tag for them to write so there is no need for you to wrap your donations.

Classes will take turns to visit the Present Room on <u>Friday 9th December</u>. To add to the festive spirit, children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper, or other Christmas attire, along with their uniform on Friday 9th.

We have a team of helpers who will sort the donations and we will replenish the gifts throughout the day. We hope that with all of the donations that there will be enough for everyone however to ensure that we are able to offer as many children as possible to the opportunity to buy a present, we will limit purchases to one per child in the first instance. I do hope that you understand that this limitation is to avoid children being disappointed.

If there are gifts left after all classes have visited, then we will allow children who would like to buy another gift to do so.

Please ensure that your child brings the correct money to pay where possible, to avoid the need to give change. Of course if a child forgets to bring their money they will still be able to choose a gift, and we will collect the money later. We would not allow cost to prevent a child joining in with all the fun.

In recent years we have donated the proceeds from the *Present Room* to charity. This year we would like the funds raised to go towards a replacement gazebo for Mrs Rattray's memorial garden. We are fortunate to have a generous and supportive community in Crookfur and thank you for your continued support.

Warmest wishes

Sheena McGuigan

Head Teacher