



# Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Our *Present Room* has been an incredibly popular fundraiser for several 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 **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** 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 £2-£3 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 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. To add to the festive spirit, children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper, or other Christmas attire, along with their uniform on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Please note that our fundraising committee has arranged a Christmas jumper swap shop at our Christmas Fair on 6<sup>th</sup> December, so there will be an opportunity to pick up a jumper there to wear on 13<sup>th</sup>.

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.

The proceeds of this year's fundraiser will be shared between Save the Children, in support of their Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser and school funds. We are fortunate to have a generous and supportive community in Crookfur and are keen to fundraise add to and upgrade our provision of iPads for the school. Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest wishes

Sheena McGuigan  
Head Teacher