

How to Pack your Shoe-box

- Please Do: 1) Wrap the box and its lid separately; so it can be lifted off.
2) Use an elastic band to hold them together.
3) Use gift wrap paper.
4) Fill the box with gifts suitable for your chosen person. Think of the enjoyment you will be giving.
5) Clearly label the lid with your chosen person.

Please do not: Wrap individual items.

JOIN THE FUN - FILL A BOX - OR TWO

Please Do Not Include: Medicines, vitamins, matches, perishables, reading books, anything worn or broken, war toys, things needing batteries, glass or fragile items, tinned meat or fish, items that may spill and spoil the rest of the contents.

Boxes can be taken to any of our Charity Shops, to the warehouse in Longton or you can contact your local organiser to arrange bulk collections.

Your local organiser is:

Mrs Jayne Barton
c/o Alston Lane Catholic Primary School

IAT at Longton Business Park, Much Hoole, Preston PR4 5LE
Tel: 01772 611000

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It cost so little - but means so much**

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SUITABLE ITEMS FOR A SHOEBOX

ITEM	AGE GROUP				PENSIONER
	2-4	5-9	10-14	15+	
TOILETRIES					
Aerosol deodorant		✓	✓	✓	✓
Comb	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hairbrush	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hair slides	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lipstick		✓	✓	✓	✓
Mirror		✓	✓	✓	✓
Nail varnish		✓	✓	✓	✓
Necklace/pendant		✓	✓	✓	✓
Ribbons	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sanitary towels		✓	✓	✓	✓
Shampoo		✓	✓	✓	✓
Soap	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponge/face cloth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Talc	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Toothbrush/paste	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FOOD & SWEETS					
Chocolate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pks./tubes sweets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Biscuits	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dried food		✓	✓	✓	✓
Pasta/rice					
MISCELLANEOUS					
Small Toys	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sewing kit/needle & thread			✓	✓	✓

If you can think of anything else that is not on this list let us know, we are always keen to learn of new ideas.

If you are in any doubt as to suitability, please contact us to check.

A voluntary gift of £1 would be welcome towards the transport and other costs of your shoebox gift.

ITEM	AGE GROUP				PENSIONER
	2-4	5-9	10-14	15+	
STATIONERY					
Colouring books	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Compass			✓	✓	
Crayons	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Felt tips		✓	✓	✓	
Glue sticks			✓	✓	
Paints/brushes		✓	✓	✓	
Notepad	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pencils	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pens		✓	✓	✓	
Rubbers	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rulers	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Scissors		*	✓	✓	
Sellotape		✓	✓	✓	
Sharpener	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Greeting card	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Photo of donor	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NEW CLOTHES					
Baseball cap	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Warm hat/gloves	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Body warmer	✓	✓	✓	✓	
T shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Shorts	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Football boots		✓	✓	✓	
Socks	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tights	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Underwear	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Headscarf		✓	✓	✓	

* Children's round ended safety scissors only, for this age group!
Please note: No medicines, vitamins, matches nor perishables!