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Dear Parent/Carer

Salvation Army Toy Drive and Nuneaton Foodbank Initiatives 2021

As we enter the season of goodwill, it is at this time that we encourage Etone pupils to engage with active citizenship and take part in activities that provide support and relief for those in our local community who are in need. By taking part in the initiatives below, it provides pupils with the chance to show some of their Etone values that, as an Etone learner, they act upon each and every day.

The Nuneaton Foodbank initiative collects, organises and distributes food all over the local area for people who really need it. Each year at Etone, we support the local foodbank by providing food items and basic toiletries to ensure that over the Christmas period, everyone can have a Merry Christmas. Etone pupils will be invited to deliver the food items themselves on Monday 13th December to the foodbank.

This year we as a school are also taking part in the Salvation Army Nuneaton Toy Drive. Every year, the Salvation Army organise a toy drive within the Nuneaton community to collect and distribute presents for disadvantaged children, to help them celebrate Christmas. We are asking for either gifts or unwanted presents as donations to the cause. All donations are gratefully received and will ensure Christmas joy is spread to those who are experiencing hardship. Children aged between 0 to 16 years of age are supported in this toy drive.

Although there is no expectation that pupils must take part, if you can support either of the initiatives it would be a great help to someone in the local community who might be a neighbour, friend, or family member.

If you can support either cause, please follow the guidance below regarding donations and instructions for bringing them into school.

	Salvation Army Toy Drive	Nuneaton Foodbank Drive
Donation requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifts and unwanted presents must be new and packaged/boxed with no damage • Immaculate and nearly new books are also acceptable • New toiletry gifts are welcome for older teenagers 	Items kindly accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tinned Tomatoes, Vegetables, Potatoes and Fruit • Instant Mash • Long Life Milk • Fruit Juice/Squash • Small Jars of Coffee • Toiletries/ Household/ Deodorant/Shower Gel • Toilet Roll • Nappies Size 5/6 • Washing Powder/Washing Up Liquid • Festive Treats (with long shelf life)
Donation instructions	Donations will be collected during form time between 25th November -10th December	Donations should be taken to reception on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December <u>only</u>

Once again, thank for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher

