



9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Etone College**  
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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you have had a restful Christmas break and that you have been able to spend time with your family, friends and loved ones.

Christmas may be over but at Etone the season of goodwill continues. We all have those Christmas gifts that for one reason or another are unwanted, the clothes that didn't fit, the millions of pairs of socks, the books we have already read, the toiletry gift set that just isn't our thing and the boxes upon boxes of Christmas shortbread! Most of these gifts will languish in the back of cupboards not to be used.

Etone College will be holding an 'Unwanted Christmas gift amnesty' on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Any unwanted gifts will be distributed to our Etone House Charities.

**Pupils and staff will be asked to bring any donations of unwanted Christmas gifts (no questions asked!) on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January only.**

There is no expectation to take part and you do not need to make any purchases specifically to make a donation.

If you are able to support, please follow the advice below regarding donations and instructions for bringing the items into school.

|                              | <b>Items for donation</b>  |
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| <b>Donation Requirements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toiletries should be unopened and unused</li><li>• Toys and games should be new/nearly new with no damage</li><li>• Food items should be unopened and have a long shelf life</li><li>• Clothes should be clean and undamaged</li><li>• Books should be in good condition and undamaged</li></ul> |
| <b>Donation Instructions</b> | Donations should be taken to the stage on Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January only   |

Thank you for your ongoing support in making a difference to our local charities.

Yours faithfully

**Mr I Smith**  
**Headteacher**

