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*Hope, Belonging, Respect and Tolerance*

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Dear Parents/Careers



The School Council have decided that this year they would like to support the 'Love Southampton Homeless Welcome Bags' charity collection. Each class are being asked to create a Homeless Welcome bag to help people living on the street by providing some essentials for them. Children are welcome to make their own welcome bag at home and bring it in to school for us to deliver or children can bring in one of the listed items to go in the class Welcome Bag. These bags will be delivered to St James Street Church where they will be provided to local hostels so they can be shared with homeless people in Southampton. We are asking children to bring in their bags or items for the bags on **Friday 14 December** so we can deliver the bags to the Church the following week.

Some ideas for the Homeless Welcome bags are given below.

A 'unisex' drawstring bag with any of the following:

- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Shower gel/shampoo
- Deodorant (spray)
- Wipes
- Razor
- Towel
- Bar of chocolate
- Cartoon of orange juice
- Socks
- Boxers (medium)
- T shirt
- Tracksuit bottoms

We are really proud that the School Council have decided to support an amazing local charity which will help members of our community.

Thank you for your support with this fantastic appeal.

Yours sincerely

*Donna Berry*

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Pastoral Leader/ School Council Teacher