

**ST JAMES CATHOLIC**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN**

10th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Aid to Ukraine**

I know everyone within our school community is heartbroken to witness the current unfolding events in the Ukraine.

We have linked together with Hebburn Help who are arranging an aid mission to organise the transportation of essential items to those most in need. They will be leaving for the Ukraine on Thursday 17th March and are hoping to have their van filled with essentials.

If you would like to help us in the collection of essential items please bring any of the following items into school **before Wednesday 16th March.**

* toothbrushes and toothpaste
* antiperspirants and deodorants
* sanitary protection
* nappies and baby wipes
* first aid kits
* bandages, gauze and swabs, tourniquets, plasters, disposable gloves
* over the counter anti-pain, anti-fever and anti-inflammatory medication for children and adults
* vitamins for children
* colouring books and pencils/pens
* sweets: chocolates, bars, snacks, etc.
* baby porridges and fruit/vegetable snacks in tubes (not jars)
* instant foods such as noodles, packet pasta etc.
* charging power banks
* BackPacks
* New and Unused thermal socks and base layers in different sizes. (Please note this is the only type of clothing we can take, we can't take used clothing or anything other than thermal base layers)

We know the generosity of our school community and hope you can help us to help the people of the Ukraine and bring them hope.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Francesca Heslop

Headteacher