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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the success of last academic year's Tin Trail collection, we are excited to announce that we will be running a Toy collection this year, in support of **Rotherham Christmas Toy Appeal.**

We were incredibly proud of the generosity shown by our community last year, and we are hopeful that this year, we can come together again in support of this fantastic cause.

We will be collecting toys from **4 November until the 4 December.**

What is Rotherham Christmas Toy Appeal?

Rotherham Christmas Toy Appeal is a local charity which supports the people of Rotherham at Christmas time. Their toy drive has been supporting families in our area since 1991.

The charity's aim is to ensure that no child goes without a gift at Christmas, and they work with some of the most vulnerable families in the area.

The collection will take place in the build-up to the Christmas holidays, giving students plenty of time to contribute. We encourage students to bring their donations to reception and place them in the correct box for their House, ensuring their contribution is counted. The House with the most donations will be crowned the winner!

What we need from you:

- New toys that are suitable for any child between 0-18 years
- Your donations do not need to be wrapped.
- The MAXIMUM spend is £30 (however, you do not need to spend this much)

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to support those in need while engaging in some friendly House competition. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child's participation and helping make a positive impact within our community.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping us to spread some Christmas joy.

Yours faithfully,

The House Team