

6 November 2020

Dear Pupil

### Season's Greetings from the Rotary Club of Ballymena

Each year local schools collect groceries and members of Ballymena Rotary Club make up hampers that we distribute to elderly and less fortunate people in the Ballymena area. We need your help again this year. Please ask your parents or guardians if you can bring along some groceries, etc to school.

Please check that the 'best by' or 'use by' date is after Christmas and, remember, we would appreciate everything from teabags and sugar to some luxury items - the more variety the better! We have included below a list of suggested items which would be greatly appreciated by those receiving the hampers. As many elderly live alone, smaller tins/packets of food are very useful.

Perhaps you could make a Christmas card to put in a hamper? Sign it with your first name and school – it may be the only card some people receive.

Pasta	Tea Bags	Baby wipes
Pot Noodles	Coffee	Tissues and Towels
Pasta Sauce	Sugar	Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
Tinned Vegetables	Custard	Shower gel
Baked Beans	Jelly	Face cloths
Tinned Soup	Children's selection boxes	Shampoo
Biscuits	Few 'luxuries', eg, mince pies	Combs/brushes
Fruit Juice	Chocolate	Deodorant and Soap

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Ballymena, and those who receive the parcels, please accept our sincere thanks and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Yours sincerely

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# The old

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# YOUR help

*this Christmas*



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some items  
into the  
Rotary  
food box



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