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RE: Ukraine crisis

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to share a letter with you that the Headteacher of Bridgemere Primary School has sent to their parents. This has been shared with all the schools in the town and I have already seen many responses from other schools that they wish add their support; I would also like to support Caroline in this. Please have a read of the letter below and if you wish to support we will collect things here and then ensure that they are delivered to Bridgemere before Steve makes his journey. We will need things by Thursday 17th so that I can deliver them to Bridgemere on the 18th.

Thank you in anticipation,
Simon Dyson

Ps: Thank you for the much improved parking situation on Whitehouse Lane over the past three days also – long may this continue!!

Dear All,

I'm sure you're all aware of the terrible situation in the Ukraine. I think it goes without saying that we should all be helping in any way we can. With this in mind my other half, Steve, has organised transport and through his company has decided to personally take some much-needed supplies to the refugees at the Polish border and we are hoping our local community can support this appeal.

My email today is asking for your help and support. We are looking for any donations of essential items that we will collect from school. Steve plans to go on Monday 21st March, or before if we can fill a van or two!!

If you would like to help with this, the items we are looking for are:

- sleeping bags,
- gloves and thermal socks for children and adults,
- nappies,
- baby wipes,
- toiletries such as shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste,
- female hygiene items,

- instant food such as pot noodles,
- baby formula/powdered baby milk
- torches with batteries

All items must be new, unused and in original packaging. Food should have at least a year use by date. As you can imagine, time is precious so we need to act quickly. We are aiming to collect all donations by the end of next week. If you could please bring any donations directly to the office at the end of a school day.

Thank you for any help and support you are able offer.

Many thanks

Caroline Middleton, Headteacher, Bridgemere Primary School.