

# **Westfield Nursery & Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers.

As a school we are saddened and shocked by the war that has begun in Ukraine and we want to do what we can to help support those in need.

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a non-uniform day preferably wearing yellow and blue to match the Ukrainian flag. Many of the schools in the Workington area will also be taking part in this event.

All children are welcome to join in but we would like to help the cause further by taking donations (on this day only) for the Help for Ukraine Campaign. School will take these donations to Workington Town Council's drop off point. Any cash donations will be donated to British Red Cross's Ukraine Crisis Appeal.



They are in need of the following items:

#### Food

- Dry food to use with boiling water e.g. pasta pots, super noodles etc.
- Small packs of tea and coffee
- Small packets of children's sweets
- Protein bars or similar

#### **Medication & Toiletries**

- Painkillers, Plasters, Bandages
- Small first aid packs
- Sanitary towels
- Individual packs of tissues/hand wipes
- Toilet rolls
- Small toiletries

## Equipment

- Bedding and blankets
- Sleeping bags for adults and children
- Head torches (or any small flashlights)
- Small children's toys

### **Baby/Child Items**

- Nappies & wet wipes
- Small baby lotions and creams
- Unopened powdered baby milk
- Children's hats, scarves & gloves
- Baby's comfort blankets
- Children's / baby dummies
- Baby's bottles & drinking cups

On Wednesday afternoon we have decided to hold class assemblies so that this can be discussed in an age appropriate way, and so children can ask any questions they may have. If you wish to withdraw your child from this please inform the main office.

The children will be having a sunflower themed craft afternoon, as the sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine. We will also be decorating the fence with blue and yellow material/wool so if anyone could donate towards this we would be very grateful.

Thank you for your support

Miss Quirk Miss Hodgson Executive Headteacher Head of School













