



The British School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas gift bags for Our Community Partners

As we look forward to the Christmas season, a time of generosity and gifts, we are keenly aware that our school community lives in a wider community with many children who are in need.

This season, as part of our community work, TBS would like to bring in the spirit of Christmas and reach out to four of our community partners - **Disabled Service Association, Hope Rising Children's Home, Mary Ward - Jhamsikhel and Mary Ward - Lubhu**. We will be supporting them by providing each child from these schools and organisations with a Christmas gift bag filled with essential items.

Our goal is for our students to reach out to those who are in need and fill the bags themselves. Items that can be included in the bag must be new and in order to keep all the gift bags similar, we request you not to spend more than 1000 NRs per bag. You are always welcome to fill more than one bag.

Given the nature of these bags, it may be a good idea to go shopping for gifts with your child so that they are involved in the process and gain a deeper understanding of the meaning of giving, as it is so important at this festive time.

If you would like to participate, please follow the instructions enclosed with this letter.

We will be providing the bags, and will need to receive the filled bags in school no later than **Tuesday 6th December** so that we can distribute the bags to our community partners the following week.

We appreciate your support and hope that together we can make a difference and bring some joy to the less fortunate children in our community.

Yours sincerely

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PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES IN FILLING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS:

1. COLLECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

Secondary bags will be distributed in mentor time on Friday, 19th November. Students will then bring the bags home with them to be filled. These should be returned to school on **Thursday, 25th November**.

2. PURCHASE GIFT ITEMS

Items that can be included in the bag must be new and below are some of the suggestions:

- **NEW SMALL TOYS:**

Games (no playing cards), puzzles and bats/ balls.

- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:**

Pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, color pencils, markers, notepads, reading and exercise books.

- **TOILETRIES:**

Toothbrush, toothpaste, hair comb and bar of soap.

- **ACCESSORIES:**

Socks, hat, cap, scarf and gloves.

Please do not put food or used items in the bags.

Red bags are for 10 - 13 years old students. Green bags are for 14 - 17 years old students.

3. FILL THE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAG

Fill the bags with the gifts that you purchased. If you choose to make a card you are welcome to do so.

4. DROP OFF

Secondary Students, give the bags to your mentors on **Thursday, 25th November**.