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Dear Parent/Guardian

I'm sure that you are aware of the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. As a result of this, lots of Ukrainian families have been forced to flee their home country for neighbouring countries such as Poland and Romania.

We have some pupils in school who have family in Ukraine and we would like to show our support by sending out donations to help those who have fled.

A local donation hub has been set up in Ballymena and they have organised to ship supplies out to Ukrainian women and children in Romania. They will come to the school on **Friday 4th March** to collect our donations.

We are asking for a minimum of one donation from each family and staff member. Please choose something from the list below.

- Blankets, sheets, towels, sleeping bags (clean)
- Painkillers, dressings, bandages
- Warm socks, underwear for men, women, children (all new)
- Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants
- Toilet cleaners, hand & surface disinfectants
- Toilet paper, paper towels
- Nappies, wet wipes for children, milk powder for babies
- Sanitary towels for women
- Disposable tableware (plates, cups, forks, spoons)
- Canned foods and food for immediate consumption, crisp bread, rusks, rice wafers
- Dried fruit and nuts
- Tea, coffee, sugar, salt
- Water and drinks in bottles or cartoons

Thank you so much for your generosity. We have been teaching our children about the importance of Giving as part of our Take 5 for Mental Health and Wellbeing. This is an excellent opportunity to put into action what we have been teaching.

Yours sincerely,

Principal: Mrs S. Sheeran, B.Ed.(Hons), P.G.Dip.Ed, M.Ed.

