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HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

### The Children's Room

Children will once again have a special room at the Christmas Market (Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm – 4.15pm) where they can buy, wrap and label presents (in secret) for their parents, grandparents etc... with the help of staff who run the room. No adults are allowed into the Children's Room apart from the staff who run it!

As part of the preparation we are asking children to bring in gifts (unwrapped) from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December for the Children's Room. Ideally, children should bring in as many gifts as you think they might want to buy. The presents should be for adults, i.e. parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. We cannot sell alcohol, or other items restricted to 18+, to the children, but otherwise there are no limits.

**Please feel free to donate as many or as few gifts as you can. Also, last year's unused Christmas paper would also be gratefully received!**

Each gift will be resold at the Christmas Market to raise funds for the school. We would be grateful for anything from boxes of chocolates, perfumes, soaps, fancy pens and note books, photo frames or anything you would like to see in your stocking! We often struggle with presents for Dad, so any gifts aimed at dads and grandads are also greatly appreciated.

On the day of the Christmas Market parents are invited to collect their child(ren) at 3.15pm (also KS2) and take them round the Christmas Market. Once collected by you, the children will have the opportunity to go into the Children's Room on their own, where they can choose any gift (not the donated gifts you have sent in).

With all gifts being bought and wrapped in secret, there should be some surprises under the Christmas tree for you!

Please deliver all gifts to the school office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips  
Headteacher

***NB. The school coach will run as normal.***