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Dear Parents and Carers,

WJS Amazon Wish List

Here is the link to; [WJS Amazon Wish List](#)

Over the last difficult 9 months we have had many parents and carers asking us if there is anything they can help provide or support the school with. Under normal circumstances we would maybe suggest their time; hear readers, support on a trip, etc. However, things are very different now so we were unable to suggest these options.

We finally put our heads together and really thought about how parents and carers who wanted to help could do this. What came to mind first was the way in which the children playing and socialising has had to change at school. Bubbles have meant less wider interaction as we try to keep everyone safe. The need for class bubbles has meant that lots of playtime resources and games are difficult to share. We often rely on donations or Supermarket Schemes to fund the cost of these resources. These options are not currently as available in the current climate.

We decided that it would be fabulous to have some new resources for the children to use in their bubbles at playtime, lunch time and in their classrooms if it is too wet to go outside. We also thought that some of the well-being sessions would benefit from some additional resources.

We had seen other schools across the UK use the idea of an Amazon Wish List. Parents can follow a link and see what items the school would like. The list has all sorts on there; books, yoyos, lego, crafts, to name a few. The cost of these range from a few pounds upwards. Anyone can buy from the list and the gifts arrive at school. I think you can say who it's from. The link to our wish list is at the top of the letter. There is no pressure to buy and the children will still have all they need but just not as much choice.

Therefore, if you wanted to gift something to the school then this could be the way you might like to do it.

Warm wishes,

Annie Knoupe
Headteacher



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