



The Rotary Club of Great Missenden and District

26 September 2017

Dear Parents

We invite you and your school to participate in this year's Rotary shoebox appeal.

Filled shoeboxes will go to Romania and other Eastern European countries where the need among the very poor is still very great. There they will be distributed by Rotary members, members of Spurgeons, Hope and Homes for Children <http://www.hopeandhomes.org> and Prison Fellowship International. They will be given to highly deprived children, extremely poor families, street children in the big cities or children in highly deprived schools. Hope and Homes for Children aim to have all the remaining seven Institutions in Romania closed down by 2020, placing all the children in Small Family Homes. (SFH's).

Full information of the national scheme can be found on www.rotaryshoebox.org

The scheme is reasonably simple. If you would like to participate **please collect a flat pack box from the school office and return it by 1 November 2017. A list of items that can be included is attached.**

For your interest, the attached photos were taken by the author (centre photo) in a Small Family Home for 10 children with a house Mother and Father on a visit to Romania last year.

Thank you, and yours sincerely,

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