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Dear Parent/Guardian

FOCPS - Teacher's Gift Option for 2017

In School we are already busily preparing for Christmas as I am quite sure you are at home. It is a season of gifts and giving and as the song says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year." It is also a time where we should be looking for ways to help others and to give back as well as receive.

In this vein, we are always so thankful for the kind gifts that are given to all the staff by the parents and children in our school. It means a lot to the staff to know that we are making a difference in your child's life and that we are appreciated for our efforts. This year however we are looking to give something back as well. Therefore, in conjunction with the FOCPS, we are suggesting something a bit different.

Our plan is to use this Christmas season to **raise money for an AED defibrillator** which would be accessible to the school and the local community. This is a device which we hope NEVER needs to be used, but we feel it is important to help safeguard our staff, children, parents and local community.

We would therefore suggest that **instead of purchasing a gift**, for your child's class teacher, that you would **consider making a donation** towards purchasing a defibrillator. This is entirely voluntary and up to your own household to decide upon.

As a school, we are all too aware of how difficult the financial climate is. We are therefore suggesting that you consider this as an option **instead** of purchasing us a gift. If you wish to take part in this initiative, please kindly fill in the slip below and return it in an envelope with your donation to your class teacher on the run up to Christmas.

Thank you kindly in anticipation of your support of this potentially life-saving initiative.

Kind regards,
Ian Somerville
(Vice Principal)

I wish to make a donation of the amount of £_____ towards the defibrillator fund in lieu of a staff Christmas gift this year.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Child/ren: _____

Class teacher/s: _____

