

## Donations In Kind

We are always delighted to receive gifts for our children, but unfortunately there are some items that we cannot accept due to concerns about infection, Health and Safety, and restrictive storage space.

To help you, we have put together a list of things that our children enjoy using and playing with and what we can't use. Please only use this as a guide, if your item does not fall within the 'enjoy' list it does not mean that the children wouldn't use it. If you have any queries then please call the fundraising department on 0121333 8503.

### What our children and teenagers enjoy:

- CD's- a variety of music and stories for all ages
- Videos and DVD's - something for all age ranges
- Board Games (e.g. Monopoly, Cluedo, Connect 4 and Frustration)
- Computer games (for Playstation, X-box and Wii)
- Arts and crafts (e.g. Paints, stickers and drawing books)
- Books- something for all ages and a variety of themes
- Educational toys (e.g. encyclopaedia, LeapFrog range)
- Girls 'stuff' (e.g. jewellery making kits, make-up and nail art)
- Boys 'stuff' (e.g. toiletries)

### What our babies enjoy:

- Cot mobiles and musical mobiles
- Kaleidoscopes
- Activity Centres
- Musical toys
- Toys using mirrors and lights
- (Early Learning Centre has a great range of toys that help stimulate babies and encourage learning)

### Things we CAN'T use:

- Used clothing
- Second-hand books
- Second-hand toys
- Used magazines
- Play guns or knives
- (Early Learning Centre has a great range of toys that help stimulate babies and encourage learning )

### **Shops we recommend buying from:**

- Early Learning Centre
- Mothercare
- Boots
- Toys R Us
- WHSmiths
- HMV/ Virgin

### **Tips for donating gifts:**

- Don't forget the age group you're donating to is 0 - 18 years - teenagers are often forgotten
- If you donate chocolate or sweets, please make sure that they are wrapped and the ingredients are on the packet (we have to be careful with allergies)
- Children love anything to do with the Simpsons, Harry Potter, Bratz, Myscene, Winnie the Pooh, Walt Disney and Magic Roundabout
- Check out our list of what not to send!