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Dear Parents and carers,

We are writing to let you know about an upcoming toy swap which we plan to host following the Christmas break on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January for the children in Years 1 - 6. This will be a good opportunity to regift toys which are unwanted or have been outgrown.

This event will be a cashless alternative to finding a new toy whilst encouraging our children to reduce waste. We are inviting children to bring 1 or 2 'toys' from the following categories:

1. Jigsaw (complete)
2. Action figure/doll/small world set (in a tied bag if necessary)
3. Board game (all pieces present, taped shut if necessary)
4. Teddy
5. Lego set (complete set, bagged/taped shut if necessary)

Please ensure all toys which are donated for the toy swap are in good, clean condition, preferably 'as new'. Consider whether you would be happy for your child to have swapped for this toy. Ground rules of the toy swap will be shared with the children at school.

#### Toy Swap Rules

1. One token received for 1 or 2 'toys' donated.
2. Classes will have chance to access the toys for browsing.
3. Children will be given the chance to choose a toy from the swaps donated in exchange for their token.
4. Once all classes have visited the swap, children will be offered the opportunity to pick another toy until no toys are remaining.

We will be highlighting to the children that the main aim of the toy swap is to allow someone else to have joy from something they don't want anymore. There may be nothing they would like to swap for and that's ok. Your donated toy will still be giving joy to someone else.

Any remaining toys will be donated to a charity or used in school e.g. wet playtime toys. The toy swap is not compulsory and children do not need to take part if they don't want to.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Roberts and the Eco Schools Council

