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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, at Sacred Heart, we have a brilliant group of Year 6 children who have generously volunteered their time to be 'Mini Vinnies'. Mini Vinnies is a younger branch of the SVP, the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The purpose of this organisation is to help those in need in our community in whichever way they can. Our Mini Vinnies are linked with the SVP group at our Sacred Heart Church in Moreton, working alongside them where possible, as well as having a positive impact in our school community.

The SVP at Sacred Heart Church are starting a new project, where they will be aiding people who are entering homeless accommodation. Our Mini Vinnies group have been asked if they would like to support this project too - they jumped at the opportunity!

Therefore, during this period of Lent, our Mini Vinnies are organising a collection of different toiletries and will be sorting them ready to go up to church to be distributed to those in need.

After speaking with Mrs Grealis, the Mini Vinnies have suggested that each year group could collect a particular item in support of this project. These *new* donated items will be collected in school during the **week beginning 11th March**.

EYFS - toothbrushes

Year 1 - toothpaste

Year 2 - deodorant

Year 3 - bar of soap

Year 4 - shower gel

Year 5 - shampoo

Year 6 - flannels/sponges

We appreciate that there may be those who don't feel they are able to contribute towards this collection at this time, but if you are able to donate an item, we know that our Sacred Heart community is able to have a great, positive impact upon those around us.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Mrs Mackay and the Mini Vinnies

