



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

Christmas Sparkle appeal

As part of our on-going transition at Christmas in order to support those in our school community who are struggling, we would like to produce small Christmas gift parcels at the end of this term.

If you are struggling financially and would like to be considered as a recipient for a small gift parcel, please email cmurray@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk. In your email you should state the number of children in your household, their names and their ages.

You must send the email by 17 October 2025 in order to be considered as a recipient.

If you wish to receive a parcel you must be available to receive the parcel at home on Thursday 18 December after 3pm.

If you would like to help support families in our community, feel free to hand potential gift items to the college main Reception. Cash donations can be given using Parent pay:

[ParentPay - Leading Cashless Payment System for Schools](#)

We also understand that some families may want to do even more to help those in need. To this end we are hoping that some will agree to **sponsor** another family this Christmas. This would mean that you collect items/gifts to be given as one package to a local family who are struggling financially. It may be that if you choose this option you will wish to involve your own children in helping to choose and purchase items for your donation. What a brilliant way to show other community members that they are valued and cared for at this special time of year!

We very much hope that through this appeal we can work together as a school community and help some of our families to enjoy the festive season despite the current cruel economic climate. Please do get in touch if you can help in any way.

With all best wishes,

Mrs C Murray

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