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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Donations of toys & resources

As you know, all of the resources, toys and equipment in Amethyst and Sapphire have been contaminated in our latest flood disaster and have therefore been condemned. We are working with our insurance company to manage this huge refurbishment/replacement project.

In the meantime, I am writing to ask if you have any of the following items you could please donate to Amethyst and Sapphire for use now:

- Small world toys
- Dinosaurs
- Puppets
- Marbles
- Toy cars
- Action figures/dolls
- Dressing up outfits age 3-7
- Kitchen/home role play equipment
- Wellies

We have also lost a huge collection of children's story and picture books which have been collected over years. It is not possible to just buy replacements of some of the older books so if you have any books which you no longer use and can donate we would be very grateful.

You can either hand in donations at the main entrance, at the gate on a morning or directly to Mr Clarke and Mr Storey. All I ask is that your donations are in good condition and are clean. All donations will be risk assessed and quality checked before being made available to children.

Thank you so much to those who have already made donations. Your support during this extremely challenging time is much appreciated by all of us.

Yours sincerely

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