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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are launching our 'Stickers for Shower Gel' campaign to support the work of Bromley Brighter Beginnings (BBB), an amazing local charity and we need your help!

"Stickers for Shower Gel"

Every year, BBB creates Christmas hampers for families in need across the borough. As well as Christmas gifts and treats, the hampers contain essential items such as toiletries - hence the shower gel collection.

We are asking that children help BBB by donating a new individual packaged bottle of shower gel. For each shower gel donated, we will give each child a sticker - because everyone loves a sticker! Our aim is to collect 441 bottles of shower gel for Bromley Brighter Beginnings - that is one donation from every child in our school.

Our collection will take place on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November and children will be able to swap a new bottle of shower gel for a sticker at the gate with myself or Mrs Sargeant.

If you would like to donate other items for the hampers; they are collecting new children's Pjs, toys and books - if you would like to make a donation please do so by dropping these items into my office or we will collect them on the gate on the days above.

We are aware that our community is diverse and so if you are a family that would benefit from the kind of support that BBB offers - please come in and speak to Mrs Sargeant in complete confidence. See below for further information about what the charity can offer:

Bromley Brighter Beginnings is a charitable organisation which was set up in 2012 to support families in need within the Borough of Bromley. Their aim is to:

- *provide essential baby, child or household items to local families in financial hardship;*
- *raise awareness about the level of poverty in the London Borough of Bromley and the impact of this poverty on the lives of children and their parents;*
- *to fund occasional activities & essentials for women and children living in domestic violence refuges;*
- *to signpost families to support as well as reduce stress, anxiety and depression;*
- *to facilitate the recycling of unwanted baby and unwanted child related items.*

Their continued support over the years has helped a number of families from Biggin Hill Primary School; their financial and practical support has reduced stress and anxiety which has improved the quality of life for many families. Here at Biggin Hill Primary we are very grateful for all their hard work.

We hope you will all get involved with our "Stickers for Shower Gel" campaign to support such a worthwhile local charity.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

