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Monday 30th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Foodbank Appeal 2020

Foodbank advent calendar appeal

With Christmas fast approaching, and with more and more families struggling to put food on the table, we would like to invite you to participate in our Foodbank advent calendar appeal. As we are part of the REAch2 Academy Trust of 60 schools, the impact we could have on supporting the most vulnerable families could be huge – no one should go into the Christmas break worrying about how they are going to put food on the table.

How does it work?

For every day on the advent calendar, we are asking people to donate an item to our foodbank appeal. As schools are not open for the 24 days of advent, we are suggesting that collection runs for 12 school days, starting on the 1st and ending 16th December. A poster will be sent out shortly with suggested items to be donated each day of December so please keep an eye out for that. However, people are free to bring what they can on any day throughout the collection period. And of course, people do not have to bring something every day if they are unable to!

Once the 12 day collection period has finished, the school will be taking all donations and splitting it between two charities of the school's choice. We will inform you very shortly of the charities we have chosen.



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Suggested items to collect

- Tinned fruit / Tinned vegetables
- Pasta sauce
- Long life milk
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- Tinned meat / fish
- Packets of biscuits / Chocolate
- Rice, pasta or noodles
- Tea bags / Coffee
- Tinned soup
- Cereal
- Tinned & packet puddings/ Mince pies / custard it is Christmas after all.
- Toiletries Shower gel / shampoo / deodorant / Nappies / wipes / sanitary products / dental products

Kind Regards,

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