

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the success and generosity of our previous two events, this year, Oaklands Junior School will be running another 'Reverse Advent', where the staff and children will be asked to bring in donations to Crowthorne Foodbank throughout December. We know that Christmas time can be extremely difficult for families financially so we would like to extend our support to our community, especially after such a challenging couple of years.

Each class will be assigned items, suggested to us by the Foodbank, which will be collected on each specific day and placed under our Christmas tree. These donations will be used to create some special food packages, which will be sent out to families within the community this Christmas time. We would please ask that your donations are in school by the date given for your class; however, if you would like to bring them in from 1<sup>st</sup> December, we will be able to store them at school.

Date	Group	Suggested Items
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 6 staff	Tinned meat pies
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 5 staff	Tinned ham and salmon
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 staff	Popcorn
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 staff	Soft drinks
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	6A	Steamed puddings/ custard
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	6N	Steamed puddings/ custard
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	5B	Sharing crisps/ tinned snacks e.g. twiglets
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	5H	Sharing crisps/ tinned snacks e.g. twiglets
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	4JG	Mini chocolate logs/ festive cakes
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	4D	Mini chocolate logs/ festive cakes
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	3L	Chocolate pouches/ boxes
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	3M	Chocolate pouches/ boxes

Any donations will be greatly appreciated by Crowthorne Foodbank and ourselves, as we know what a tremendous difference they will make to many local families throughout the festive period. We have introduced the children to the 'reverse advent' via an assembly and hope to spread the message of kindness this Christmas time.

Thank you once again for your support.

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