

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the success and generosity of our previous three 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 year group 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 year group, however, if you would like to bring them in from 1st December, we will be able to store them at school.

Date	Group	Suggested Items
Friday 1 st December	Year 6 staff	Tinned meat pies
Monday 4 th December	Year 5 staff	Tinned ham and salmon
Tuesday 5 th December	Year 4 staff	Tea bags
Wednesday 6 th December	Year 3 staff	Cartons of juice
Thursday 7 th December	Year 6	Rice puddings / steamed puddings / custard
Friday 8 th December	Year 5	Sharing crisps / tinned snacks e.g. twiglets
Monday 11 th December	Year 4	Mini chocolate logs / festive cakes
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 3	Chocolate pouches / boxes



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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 will introduce the children to the 'reverse advent' in an assembly and hope to spread the message of kindness this Christmas time.

Thank you once again for your support.

Miss Noad
Senior Leadership Team

