

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the success and generosity of our previous 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 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we will be able to store them at school.

Date	Group	Suggested Items
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 6 staff	Tinned meat pies
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 5 staff	Tinned ham and salmon
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 staff	Tea bags
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 staff	Cartons of juice
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6	Rice puddings / steamed puddings / custard
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5	Sharing crisps / tinned snacks e.g. twiglets
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4	Mini chocolate logs / festive cakes
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3	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 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.

Kind regards,

Miss Noad  
Senior Leadership Team

