# 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.

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** |
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| Tuesday 1st December | Year 6 staff | Tinned meat pies |
| Wednesday 2nd December | Year 5 staff | Chocolate pouches / boxes |
| Thursday 3rd December | Year 4 staff | Boxed biscuits (cheese or sweet) |
| Friday 4th December | Year 3 staff | Stuffing mix and gravy granules |
| Monday 7th December | Year 6 | Rice puddings / steamed puddings / custard |
| Tuesday 8th December | Year 5 | Sharing crisps / tinned snacks e.g. twiglets |
| Wednesday 9th December | Year 4 | Mini chocolate logs / festive cakes/ chocolate boxes / pouches |
| Thursday 10th December | Year 3 | Tinned meals (e.g. casseroles and curries) / tinned ham / tinned salmon |

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
Assistant Headteacher



