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Non-uniform Day in support of Doncaster Food Bank – Friday 27th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

As we usually do at this time of year we have been discussing harvest time with the pupils. As part of that work we have also discussed the fact that some people do not have enough food to eat. We have also talked about food banks in assemblies and that hunger can be a problem for people who are living very close to us.

We have been in touch with a local food bank which is situated in Christ Church, on Thorne Road in Doncaster and asked if there is any way in which we can support them. They were very happy to receive our enquiry and would be very grateful for any food and toiletry donations that we can offer.

To support the charity we will be having a non-uniform day on the last day of this half term, but instead of asking for a monetary donation we are asking our families to send in an item to donate to the food bank.

Please find overleaf a “shopping list” of items. This list contains the foodbank’s top 10 most needed items. All items should be unopened, in date and in good condition. The food bank also accepts non-food items such as toiletries and cleaning products, as these are just as essential to those using the food bank.

At the moment the food bank has plenty of beans and pasta and so these are best avoided.

Please do not worry if you do not have items from the list – the food bank does accept other items too.

Items for donation should be sent to school the 27th and all classes will bring their donations to assembly that morning. The children will be able to see the items that have been donated before they are taken to the food bank, and I am sure that this will make the event much more meaningful to them.

We do hope that you are able to support the food bank.

Yours sincerely

Miss Diane Risley

