



# St Patrick's RC Primary School, Dipton

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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Foodbank donations**

This half term, we have arranged to collect Christmas treats and essential items which are in short supply for Durham Foodbank. Emergency food is given to people in need throughout Durham and Sunderland. Twenty-seven foodbanks are supplied across our area and three are very local to us in Annfield Plain, Stanley and Consett. Durham Foodbank is part of Trussell Trust which runs the largest network of foodbanks in the UK.

Durham Foodbank plan to give Christmas hampers to people visiting the food banks, but do not always have enough items to keep up with demand. They are also in short supply of some essential items.

We ask that you please support us by donating any items from the following list:

- Christmas crackers
- Crackers for cheese
- Small Christmas cake – slab
- Christmas puddings and mince pies
- Tinned ham
- Long life milk
- Sponge pudding
- Long life fruit juice in cartons– found on shelves in supermarkets not in fridges.
- Toiletries and toilet rolls

Starting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, we will have collection boxes in the main corridor at school and Reception class entrance. Please send as little or as much as you can with your child. Children will be able to place their donations in boxes and then sanitise their hands on the way to class.

The final date for donations will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

We understand, for many, this is still a very challenging time financially so please do not feel any pressure to donate if you are not in a position to do so at this present time.

Thank you, as ever, for your on-going support.

Kind regards

Mrs J Burgess  
Headteacher

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