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Dear Parents and Carers

This winter season Year 6 at Handsworth are organising a 'Reverse Advent Calendar', where every day for two weeks in December (from **Monday 1st to Friday 14th**), we would like children to bring in donations of food for the local foodbank 'Eat or Heat'.

Eat or Heat is asking everyone to donate a tin of food or other essential to provide emergency support to members of our community.

Items that are currently accepted by Eat or Heat are:

Boxes of cereal	Sugar	Pasta
Tinned soup	Long Life milk	Rice
Tinned spaghetti	Milk powder	Couscous
Tinned fish	Teabags	Noodles
Tinned meat (e.g. beef stew, chilli con carne)	Instant Coffee	Cooking Oil
Tinned tomatoes	Pasta Sauce	Soap
Tinned potatoes	Squash	Shower Gel
Instant mash	Porridge	Tooth Brush
Tinned vegetables	Pulses	Tooth Paste
Tinned fruit	Kidney Beans	Shampoo
Tinned dessert	Chick Peas	Washing Powder or tablets

Each class will have a Reverse Advent Calendar and each day a child will be able to donate an item. If each child donates just one item, we will help make a really positive practical difference to the lives of people within our local area over the Christmas period.

Children will be informed of this initiative during assemblies over the next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

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