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6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### **'Reverse Advent Calendar' – Foodbank donations**

For our Christmas Charity appeal we are completing a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' where, instead of the usual advent calendar countdown to Christmas, we have asked pupils and staff to bring in donations for Great Barr Foodbank, one of our local food banks.

In the past, we have been able to make a large delivery of goods, both food and toiletry items to local charities just before Christmas. This year it is even more important than ever with many more families in need.

Each form group will be encouraged to bring in items to put in a collection box up until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The items can include food or toiletries and must be non-perishable.

What to donate: A typical food parcel includes: *cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk and fruit juice*. Many foodbanks also provide essential non-food items such as *toiletries and hygiene products, as well as household items, baby supplies and feminine products*, helping people in crisis to maintain dignity.

If you can donate at this time, please send items into school with your child as soon as possible and up to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022. We appreciate any contributions or support you can give.

If you have any queries, please email [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

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