

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



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'It Really Does Matter'

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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

## **Christmas Tree Service and Food Collection – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today we had Ellie from Southampton City Mission come into school and take an assembly about Advent. In addition to learning about Advent, she launched a food appeal for us to donate to. We supported Basics Bank last year and we are keen to support this charity again this year.

We are not asking for a Christmas food donation but a general food donation to support those in need around and after the festive period. Below, we have attached a table with suggestions of things that Basics Bank is short of that will help families in need. A long sell by date is really crucial. We know this winter could be difficult for many so we are pleased that we can support those who need help in our wider community.

Basics Bank has given out 4-day food parcels over 16,000 times since the start of November 2022, which is already more than during the whole of 2021. This figure is 19% higher than for the same period last year.

Please can we ask the children to bring in their donations on Friday 16th December and take them to their own classroom in the morning. The children will then place the donations by the Christmas tree during the day ready for the Christmas Assembly. The children are busy learning songs for the assembly and we're looking forward to a Christmas celebration as a whole school.

We are looking forward to seeing all the children in their Christmas jumpers and/or accessories at the assembly.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Taylor  
Assistant Head Teacher

### OUT OF STOCK

#### **Jams & Spreads**

**Sugar** (Small Bags)

**Tinned Cold Meat** (Ham, Spam, etc.)

**Tinned Hot Meat** (Curry, Pies, Stew, etc.)

**Toiletries** (Male & Female Deodorant)

**Toiletries** (Toilet Rolls)

**Toiletries** (Shampoo)

**Toiletries** (Soap & Shower Gel)

**Toiletries** (Sanitary Products)

**Treats** (Chocolate, Crisps, etc.)

**UHT Milk**

### URGENTLY NEEDED

**Coffee** (Small Jars)

**Cook-In Sauces** (Jars & Packets)

**Custard**

**Hot Chocolate**

**Tinned Carrots**

**Tinned Fruit**

**Tinned Macaroni Cheese**

**Tinned Mixed Veg**

**Tinned Peas**

**Tinned Rice Pudding**

**Tinned Potatoes**

**Tinned Spaghetti** (In Tomato Sauce)

**Tinned Tomatoes**

**Toiletries** (Toothpaste)

**Toiletries** (Toothbrushes)

**Pet Food** (Cats)

**Pet Food** (Dogs)

**Tinned Sweetcorn**

**Tinned Fish**

### LOW ON STOCK

**Baby Food**

**Carrier Bags**

**Gluten Free**

**Nappies size 5+**

**Noodles** (Packets)

**Rice**

**Squash & Drinks**

### WELL STOCKED

**Cereal** (Especially Weetabix)

**Household Larder**

**Nappies size 0 – 2**

**Nappies size 3-4**

**Pasta**

**Soup** (Tins, Particularly Chunky)

**Soup** (Packets, Cups)

**Tea**

**Tinned Baked Beans**

**Tinned Kidney Beans & Pulses**