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To all parents and families,

Community involvement and social responsibility is a core aspect of our school's values, ethos and curriculum, to promote this, I am happy to inform you that Willow Primary School will be supporting the Doncaster Foodbank again this winter.

Given the ever-changing circumstances we are living in, we know that there are many families in our community who need some extra support. We are asking that any families who can or would like to, to give one or more items to the Foodbank. We have been told that they are particularly short of the items in the list below but they are grateful for any items that will help families at this time of year.

- Tinned potatoes and soup
- Dried milk
- Sugar
- Washing up liquid and household cleaning items/ laundry items
- Toothbrushes and shower gels
- Hair shampoo and conditioner
- Nappies and wipes

Every day people in the UK go hungry for many reasons, but just a small box of food can make a big difference. Foodbanks provide emergency food to people in crisis and their need is increasingly important during the winter period. Doncaster Foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of foodbanks that work to tackle food poverty and hunger across the UK. <https://doncaster.foodbank.org.uk/>

If you would like to make a donation, please bring it into school by Wednesday 15th December. Donations can be given to your child's class teacher and we will put a box outside the main office and near the Key Stage One Gate for any donations to be dropped off from Monday 6th December.

We also understand, that given the constant change in circumstances over the two last years, some of our families may also need support from the food bank this year too. Doncaster Food Bank have said that any of our families who would benefit from using a foodbank can be signed up to a voucher scheme, which is very easy to process.

If you would like to do this, or would like some extra information, please send your details to admin@willow.doncaster.sch.uk for the attention of Mrs Kean so that the office know to forward your email on to her. Mrs Kean is the school's Lead Practitioner for Inclusion who supports many families in our community.

Our parents and families are incredibly generous and kind; we can always rely on our community to come together to help others and I am confident that we can work together to help families in need this winter.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Sumner, Headteacher.



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