

Dear Parents/Carers

Previously at Eckington School we have supported the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. This year we wanted to support our local community and as such are collecting for a local food bank. The New Hope Food Bank is a community based food bank serving Killamarsh and the surrounding areas within a 6 mile radius. It covers all of our school catchment area and provides emergency food for up to seven days to individuals and families who are in short term crisis. Those who receive the donations must have been referred to the food bank by professional organisations such as social care/a multi-agency team or the Citizens Advice Bureau.

The New Hope Food bank also works to help people who find themselves in financial crisis by directing them to relevant agencies such as money management and cognitive therapy. The immediate practical help provided by New Hope Food Bank gives their clients and the referral agency breathing space to work together to help resolve the underlying problems.

We are pleased to accept donation of the following items for the New Hope Food Bank:

BREAKFAST CEREAL	TEA BAGS	COFFEE
SUGAR	UHT MILK	MALT DRINKS
DRINKING CHOCOLATE	SQUASH/CORDIALS	LOGLIFE FRUIT JUICES
TINNED PASTA	TINNED FISH/SEAFOOD	TINNED COLD MEATS
SANDWICH SPREADS	PACKET RICE/RICE MEALS	PACKET NOODLES
TINNED HOT MEATS/MEALS	TINNED PIES	TINNED POTATOES
TINNED VEG	TINNED TOMATOES	TINNED FRUIT
TINNED/PACKED PUDDINGS	SWEET BISCUITS	CRACKERS/SAVOURY BISCUITS
CRIPS/NUTS/SNACKS	JAMS/PRESERVES/SPREADS	
NAPPIES	WET WIPES	SEASONAL TREATS

There is a particular current need for the following:

- Rice
- Tinned curries and curry/sweet & sour sauces
- Tinned hot meals: stews, casseroles, meatballs and chilli
- Tinned cold meat: ham, pork, corned beef
- Tinned pies
- Sugar, coffee and long life milk
- Ladies Toiletries
- Men's Toiletries
- Toilet rolls and household cleaning items

Please send donations to school with your child by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December , these will be collected in your child's form room. The food bank can only give out what is donated and they will gratefully receive any donation no matter how small.

Yours faithfully  
Mr P Brennan