



Thursday 14th November 2024



Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,

Re: Hackney Foodbank

Hackney Foodbank is running its Reverse Advent Calendar again this year - urging households to donate most-needed items for people in crisis this winter. Hackney foodbank are currently supporting on average **660 people** per week with emergency food parcels and practical advice/support. From August - October this year, they have seen a **70% increase** in demand compared to the same period last year. Showing our support has never been more vital.

It would be brilliant if each family could donate one item of non-perishable food which children can give to their class teacher or drop off at the school office. We have provided a list below of foods that Foodbank are most desperate for but we are happy to accept any donation and/or festive treats too! Just a reminder Hackney Foodbank cannot accept Formula Baby/Infant Milk, out of date items or any fridge or fresh foods.

Ideally, we'd love to receive donations by **Monday 2nd December** to give us time to deliver to our friends at Foodbank. Our items can then be included in the winter emergency food parcels.

Alternatively, you can now order and have items delivered straight to foodbank via their website by clicking the link: <https://www.hackney.foodbank.org.uk/give-food>

You can find out more about the impact the Foodbank is having on the community and how you can help by visiting <https://www.hackney.foodbank.org.uk/> Donations can also be made at local supermarkets too.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity.

Warm wishes,

Matt Trahair
 Headteacher

1 Tinned Meat	2 Tinned Fish	3 Tinned Fruit	4 Tinned Soup	5 Pulses	6 Tinned Veg
7 Rice Pudding	8 Custard	9 Small Biscuits	10 Large Biscuits	11 Toilet Roll	12 500g/1kg Rice
13 500g/1kg Pasta	14 Curry Sauce	15 Pasta Sauce	16 Chopped Tomatoes	17 Long Life Juice	18 UHT Milk
19 Baked Beans	20 Coffee Sachets	21 Baby Wipes	22 Shampoo	23 Conditioner	24 Toothpaste

Please note this is not an exhaustive list - we'd welcome donations of festive treats to include in our emergency parcels. Please ensure all items are in date. Registered Charity Number: 1149896. W: [hackney.foodbank.org.uk/donate#donatefood](https://www.hackney.foodbank.org.uk/donate#donatefood)

