



# THE SOLENT SCHOOLS

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Last year, the staff at Solent Schools joined with our wider school community to collect food to donate to the Foodbank in the run up to Christmas. As this year has been challenging for all of us in many different ways, and the Foodbanks have been overwhelmed by the demands placed upon them, we would like to support this initiative once more. The Foodbanks are requiring constant restocking to meet the current need and, if we can make just a small difference within our city, it would be amazing.

We often focus on treats at this time of year but it is often the lack of day to day foodstuffs that cause the most stress. A standard food parcel contains:

tinned vegetables,  
tinned meat,  
tinned fish,  
baked beans,  
tinned tomatoes,  
tinned fruit,  
tinned custard/rice pudding,  
packet/tinned potatoes,  
pasta/rice,  
tea or coffee,  
breakfast cereal,  
UHT milk,  
UHT fruit juice,  
Additional treats if available.

If you would like to make a food donation, you can drop your contributions off at the Junior School gates or in the Infant School playground where they will then be quarantined before delivering to the Foodbank weekly in the run up to Christmas. There will be a box to place the items in from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you in advance for your support during these unusual times.

Mrs Curthoys  
Inclusion Lead, Head of School  
Solent Infant School

Mrs Young  
Inclusion Lead  
Solent Junior School



**Thank you!**  
*Solent Infant & Junior Schools*



for your donation of food to Portsmouth Foodbank during Harvest 2020

215kg



It is very much appreciated & will  
directly help the people of  
Portsmouth who are struggling with food.

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