

Fans Supporting Foodbanks – Advent Calendar 2018

Dear Parents,

My name is Brad Donelan and I have taught PE and run lunch clubs at Christchurch. The children know me as Mr D.

Two weeks ago I visited a soup kitchen in Birkenhead. Fans Supporting Foodbanks have opened the kitchen to feed the homeless at the weekend. They opened and had 30 people attend their first breakfast, last week they fed 120 people on Sunday morning. This is an astonishing increase and shows how desperate the situation is.

Having experienced and seen the desperation in the faces of these people I felt I needed to do something to try and help. With this in mind I would like to ask for your family’s support to provide a small item of food to this very important cause over the Christmas period.

Below is a calendar of items to be collected throughout Advent. Could I please ask your family to contribute one item to a class collection through the month of December? If you feel able, your family could fill a complete bag of Advent gifts, but I am conscious of how expensive this time of year is so have suggested a class bag. I have included a list below of the items that are in greatest need and I will collect these from **Christchurch on the last day of term**. Could I please ask that you also include the items listed for 21st – 30th December when the school will be shut? Every item is vitally important to someone in need, so your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support to spread some Christmas kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Brad Donelan



Giving Days in December



01 Rice Pudding	02 Coffee	03 Tinned Soup	04 Tinned Fish
05 Pasta	06 Shampoo	07 Tinned Meat	08 Toothbrushes
09 Tinned vegetables	10 Nappies Size 5	11 Rice	12 Jam
13 Tinned Fruit	14 Toilet Paper	15 Soap	16 Deodorant
17 Biscuits	18 Shower Gel	19 Instant Mash	20 Hot Chocolate
21 Long Life Milk	22 Tinned Custard	23 Washing Powder Tablets	24 Tinned tomatoes
25 Pasta Sauce	26 Toothpaste	27 Tinned Sponge Pudding	28 Packet Soup
29 Squash	30 Washing up Liquid		

