

November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Respect, Responsibility and Kindness are all part of our STEPS. We aim to be a caring community not only within the school but in our outreach to the wider community of Cirencester and beyond. The importance of looking after each other has never been more apparent.

There has been a significant rise in the use of our local foodbank in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic and with the ever-increasing cost of living crisis experienced by so many. With this in mind we would like to take the opportunity to support our local area by collecting for the Cirencester Food Bank Appeal. The Food Bank provides three days of nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are in crisis. More details about the organisation can be found on their web site: <https://cirencester.foodbank.org.uk/>

This year they are focusing their collections on the 12 Days of Foodbank Christmas. Please find below a list of the most needed items:



In the 12 Days of
Foodbank Christmas,
people gave generously
Tinned salmon and ham
Long-life juice
Tinned tomatoes
Soft drinks or fruit cordial
Selection boxes & Chocolates
Tins of fruit
Hot chocolate
Dairy milk (UHT)
Tinned carrots, peas and green beans
Rice pudding
Tins of Soup
And a jar of instant coffee



We will be collecting the food between Friday 1st and Monday 11th December 2023. Our Year 11 leaders will collect donations from pupils during tutor time. Thank you for your support, I know all contributions will be appreciated no matter how big or small.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Christopher
Senior Assistant Head