

Our Black Country Foodbank Visit and how we want to help



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we visited The Black Country Foodbank in Brierley Hill to learn about the vital work of this important charity.

This year, we have therefore decided to do our bit to help! Next week, as part of our Harvest celebrations, we would like our school community to bring in donations. We learnt that every tin or packet makes a huge difference. **Please bring your donations into your classrooms next Tuesday 21st October, Wednesday 22nd October or Thursday 23rd October morning.** We have attached a list of the items that the Foodbank are particularly short of (please click on the photo to enlarge).

We thank you for your support and hope that together Dingle will be able to help those who need.

Kind regards,

Mrs Richardson, Head Pupils and Eco Ambassadors



SHOPPING LIST

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK HELPS VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF AN EMERGENCY FOOD AND TOILETRY PARCEL, WHILE A LONGER-TERM SOLUTION IS DEVELOPED

PLEASE SUPPORT US BY DONATING ITEMS FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST

- CARTONS OF UHT MILK
- TEA BAGS BOX OF 40'S
- SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
- CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- CORDIAL/SQUASH
- TINNED POTATOES/MASH
- TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED READY MEALS (MEATBALLS/MACARONI CHEESE/CHILLI)
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FRAY BENTOS PIES
- BREAKFAST CEREAL
- PASTA SAUCE
- SAVOURY RICE
- INSTANT NOODLES
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING
- BARS OF SOAP
- SHOWER GEL
- TOILET ROLL
- ROLL ON DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO



PLEASE SCAN THE **QR CODE** TO RECEIVE A WEEKLY REMINDER OF OUR SHORTAGES LIST ON YOUR SHOPPING DAY

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Did you know:

There are more Foodbanks in the UK than there are McDonalds?

1 bag of pasta was distributed every minute in 2024.

The foodbank provides packages of food to feed families with enough meals for three days.

The foodbank also provides toiletries and nappies if families need.

You get vouchers from schools, hospitals and other places to use at the Foodbank.

Dudley borough has 12 foodbanks.

Last year in Dudley 278,275 meals were provided supporting 14,246 adults and 8929 children.

3 in 10 meals in Dudley were provided for children.