



Tuesday 19th November 2024



Dear Grazebrook Families,

Hackney Foodbank Avent Appeal

Hackney Foodbank is running its Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal 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.

To support this cause, we are asking all our families to 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 the Foodbank are most in need of but we are happy to accept any donation and/or festive treat.

Ideally, we'd love to receive donations by **Wednesday 4th December** to give us time to deliver the donations to the Foodbank so that the items can 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>. Donations can also be made at local supermarkets too.

If you would like to find out more about the work of Hackney Foodbank within our community please visit <https://www.hackney.foodbank.org.uk/>.

As ever, thank you so much in advance for your Grazebrook generosity.

Warm wishes,

Katie Beecroft
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)

