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"***Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart***", Colossians 3:23

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are aware of the ever-changing financial times the nation is currently experiencing along with our community. To meet this need we aim to offer support to our families by opening our own small scale food bank/hub that you can access here in school every week on a Monday and Friday morning from 9am. This will be in the Burrow which is in the year 6 area of school, posters will be up to direct you, and staff will be present to help you.

Our aim is for this to be in full operation from 3rd February 2025! This will be run by our pastoral team, Mrs Larkin and Miss Wattle. Free preloved School uniform/ coats/ shoes will also be available!

So, if you or someone you know needs a helping hand please do come along and see us, the kettle will be on, and a warm welcome awaits you. We are also able to offer support and guidance as well as signposting to services that can provide additional support. We are here to support you, and your families please do reach out to us.

Supporting our efforts

We are always grateful for any donations of provisions for our children and families in need within our local community. Donations can be handed in at the main office during the working school day, we wish to thank you for your support and kindness with this as we will be donation led.

If you are able to support us the items we will most need are:

- Cereal/ Cereal bars
- Tinned soup
- Dried pasta/Noodles
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Tinned beans/spaghetti
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables/ fruit
- Tea/ Coffee/ Sugar
- UHT Milk
- Fruit juice/ squash
- Sanitary items
- Toiletries
- Baby care items

Please note that we are unable to accept any perishable or fresh goods!

Thank you for supporting our school with this venture, we really appreciate your kindness

Mrs Larkin and Miss Wattle