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Dear Parents,

Advent begins on Sunday and I am sure that many of the children will be excitedly opening their first door and eating the yummy chocolate treat inside – all the time while thinking about the true meaning of Christmas and advent!

This year at school, in association with the Rota Kids, we have decided to encourage the children to think about those who are less fortunate than themselves. There will be a collection box placed in the entrance hall for contributions to the Carlisle Foodbank, which will be handed over in the last week of term.

We always have an advent calendar in class and we will do again this year. It might be nice for the children to bring a donation on the day or day after they get the chocolate from the class advent calendar, but of course this is not compulsory.

The Rota Kids will be making posters to promote this within school and the community.

Please see the reverse of this for the items that are requested from the foodbank. All products need to be in date. All donations to be in school by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Simon Bulmer



- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Small Sugar (500g)
- Long Life Fruit Juice (carton)
- Packet Soup
- Pasta Sauces (tin, jar or packet)
- Sponge Pudding (tinned)
- Custard (tinned or packet instant)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Cereals
- Rice Pudding (tinned)
- Small Box Tea Bags/Small Instant Coffee
- Instant Mashed Potato
- Rice
- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tinned Fruit and Vegetables
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Ravioli
- Jam/Marmalade
- Biscuits or Snack Bars
- Pot Noodles
- Ring pulls on cans would be helpful especially for the homeless or alternatively tin openers could be donated.
- We also need toiletries, toilet roll, deodorant, shampoo, soap, nappies, baby wipes and household cleaning products