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Dear Parents/Carers

### Christmas Charity Appeal

For Christmas this year, we will be focusing on kindness and contribution by supporting a number of local charities.

On Friday 1st December, we will be holding a **non-uniform day** and we are asking for contributions which will support both our PTA Christmas Hampers and some local charities. This year, we will be supporting our local food bank as well as supporting Risen Christ Church with their 'Bag of Kindness Appeal'.

If you would like to make a 'Bag of Kindness' to support Risen Christ with their appeal, simply fill a festive bag with toys / games / activities and treats which a child or adult would enjoy this Christmas. Please do not seal the bags closed.

Please bring your bag into school on Friday 1st December and we will deliver it to Risen Christ, where it will be distributed to families in need across Coventry.

We will also be supporting a local food bank to help the elderly and families in need this Christmas, so donations of any of the items from the attached list will also be gratefully received.

It is wonderful to see the difference we can make in our local community with the children's contributions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Matthews



# Bags of Kindness

This Christmas, we want to show kindness to those who are struggling in our community, with **Bags of Kindness!**



Get hold of a gift bag, fill it with treats and drop it off at Risen Christ Church by Friday 8th December, ready to distribute before Christmas.

## Items to put into your Bags of Kindness

Box of Chocolates, Bags of Sweets, Sellotape, Wrapping Paper, Packet of Pens, Notebook, Small Games, Biscuits, and any other non-perishable treats.

## Donations for the Food Bank

### Food

- Tea Bags
- Instant Coffee
- Hot chocolate powder
- Crisps
- Savoury snacks
- Tins of assorted biscuits
- Mince pies and long-life cakes
- Chocolates
- Sweets
- Squash
- Any soft drinks in plastic bottles
- Boxes of cereal

### Toiletries: (no aerosols please)

- Roll on deodorant
- Bars of soap
- Flannels
- Shower gel
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

### Clothing:

- Socks and pants
- Scarves and hats
- Gloves

