

Dear Parents,

As part of our work for the Coronation celebrations and “The Big Help Out,” our charity challenge for this half term will be a food and household item collection for New Forest Basics Bank. They are having a campaign (see below) to encourage local companies, churches, schools and organisations to organise a coronation food drive.



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The New Forest Basics Bank supports local households in crisis. We are 100% independent and rely 100% on donations and volunteers. Your donations of food and basics are crucial: we could not do what we do without you!

As part of the coronation weekend ‘Big Help Out’ campaign, we would like to encourage companies, churches, schools and other organisations to organise Coronation Food Drives. We have also asked the public to collect food at their street parties and community events.

On Friday 5th May, we would like to ask children to bring in an item for a hamper that we will donate as part of our Coronation Celebrations.

We have split this into different areas:

St Matthew – Tinned meats, tinned fish, cereals

St Mark – Washing up liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste

St Luke- Coffee, Tea, Jam, Marmalade

St John- Tinned Soup, Tinned Pasta, Tinned Beans/Pulses, Cordial

We hope that our donations will support a local family in need. Many families have been impacted by the cost of living crisis and the work that New Forest Basics Bank carry out is a vital life line for many local families.

Many thanks for your continued support,



Executive Head Teacher



Coronation Food Drive

Items urgently needed:

Tinned hot meat / Cold meat
Tinned tuna or other fish
Cereals (preferably not oats)

Washing up liquid / laundry detergent
Shampoo / Toothpaste

Instant coffee / Tea bags
Jam / Marmalade

Tinned soup / Tinned pasta
Baked beans / Tinned pulses
Cordial / Long life juice