

24 April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of the 'Big Help Out' to mark the Kings Coronation, we would like to invite you to participate in a Food Bank supporting the Elim Life Church Food bank. Food Banks often have a shortage of supplies around school holidays and we as a school would love to support them in any way we can. The Food Bank collection will take place until 5 May and all produce collected will be displayed in the main reception until they are taken to the food bank during the week commencing the 8 May.

Please bring any items to the school reception if you would like to support this charity event. **The following items are suitable:**

- canned Foods
- sanitary towels
- toilet paper
- UHT/powdered milk
- savoury foods
- fruit juice/squash
- tinned fish/meat/tomatoes/VEG
- pasta sauce
- instant mash
- rice
- cereal
- sponge pudding
- hats/gloves/socks
- quality shopping bags
- nappies/wipes
- shower gel/wash
- toothbrushes/toothpaste
- noodles/mugshots
- sweets (limited)

The **following items are unfortunately unsuitable**, and we ask that you refrain from donating them:

- fresh food
- food with short expiry dates
- expired foods
- damaged canned goods
- glass jars of food
- bulk foods
- foods containing nuts
- sugar-sweetened drinks
- homemade foods/leftovers
- open packages
- anything containing alcohol

Thank you so much, and we hope you can participate in this Elim Life Church Food Bank!

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