Friars Primary School & Nursery



Principal: Mr C McClay Vice Principal: Mrs S Halls



Tuesday 13th February 2024

Southend Foodbank Collection

Dear Parents and Carers,

We received a message today from Southend Foodbank and how they are struggling due to the level of demand for their service. They describe food banks as being at breaking point.

Over Lent, Southend Foodbank are asking organisations within the community to help with donations and we would like to play a part.

If you are able to donate any of the items listed below, we would be grateful if you could send them into school with your child from the first day back after the half-term break. We will collect donations all the way up until the end of Lent, Saturday 30th March.

- Tinned items such as fruit, vegetables, tomatoes, spaghetti, fish, ham, meatballs, curry, chilli, potatoes, pies, macaroni cheese, soup, custard, rice pudding and hot dogs
- Other food items biscuits, crisps, chocolate bars, jam, rice, pasta sauce, cereal, instant mashed potato, squash, hot chocolate, instant coffee, tea bags and UHT milk
- Non-food items toilet rolls, nappies, shower gel and deodorant

Thank you for your support of Southend Foodbank.

Yours sincerely,

C. McClay

Mr. C. McClay Principal







