



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Christmas Food Swap Shop**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We understand that Christmas can be a challenging time for many of our families, particularly with the rising cost of food and living. To support our school community during this time, we are excited to announce our Food Swap Shop, which will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024, at the entrance of the school and will be open all day.

The concept is simple: you can bring along any food items you may have to share, but please note that you do not have to bring items of food to take food home with you. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community, help one another, and ensure that everyone has access to food during the festive period.

We kindly ask that you bring any donations to school by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 so we can organise everything properly for the swap. And, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December you are welcome to take anything you need away. The Swap Shop will be open from 8.30am until 4.30pm, and you can access it at any time during the day.

At the end of the day, any leftover items from the Food Swap Shop will be donated to The Good Shepherd in Wolverhampton, a local food bank that supports families in need throughout the Christmas season. We believe that this small act can make a huge difference in our community, and we appreciate your generosity and kindness.

Whilst we welcome any non-perishable items and festive treats for the food swap below is a list of items that The Good Shepherd believe are needed this festive season:

Long life milk	Hot chocolate and coffee
Tinned meat, pies, fish, fruit and vegetables	Jams and spreads
Gravy granules and Pot Noodles	Men's Toiletries
Jars of sauce	Tinned Desserts
Festive treats	Sugar

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at the Food Swap Shop.

Wishing you all a warm and wonderful festive season!

Kind regards,

Sraiayah, Evalyn and Obehi on behalf of The Spiritual Council

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