



FITZHARRYS SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

Following the successful deep clean on-site last Friday, I wanted to make you aware of our next early closure this term, which is on Tuesday 8th December. Students will head home at 1.10pm to allow us to deep clean the site. There will also be two similar days before Easter. These will be Friday 22nd January and Wednesday 10th March. While we hope that the need for these days will have diminished, it is important we plan to keep our site safe for staff and students.

I also wanted to draw your attention to our annual Christmas appeal to donate items to the Abingdon Foodbank. As a school we are fully aware of the economic challenges that COVID-19 brings to many members of our community. Today in their house assemblies all students were set the challenge of bringing in items for the local foodbank. Students are encouraged to bring items in and will be rewarded with a house point for each one.

There is no expectation to bring in items, as we know this may not be possible for all students and their families. However, those who can are asked to bring these in before the 11th of December, which is the deadline for delivery to the Foodbank.

We will promote this in school and through social media, with houses competing to see who can bring in the most items. We hope this is a positive focus over an unusual festive period, whilst encouraging our students to support those in our community who may struggle this Christmas.

The items being requested by the foodbank are as follows:

- Tins of ham
- Tins of salmon
- Tins of potatoes
- Tins of carrots
- Tins of peas
- Gravy granules
- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing
- Christmas puddings
- Tins of custard
- Mince pies
- Tins of fruit
- Jars of pickles/chutney
- Crackers for cheese
- Sweet biscuits
- Cakes
- Sweets
- Chocolates
- Crisps and savoury snacks
- Toiletries



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All items must have a best before date of 26th December or later. They will be safely stored in school in year group bubbles and then delivered on the 11th December.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Will Speke
Head of School



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