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Self-isolation Support for families

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the current pandemic, any of us could be asked to self-isolate for two weeks with little-to-no-notice period. For some of our families, feeding a household of hungry mouths for two weeks without a trip to the shops to prepare is very daunting. In order to keep the community safe, self-isolation prevents you from leaving your home to stock up on essentials just when you need them most.

In order to support our children and their families, we would like to keep a stock of food and non-food items in school. These essentials can then be distributed – without judgement or fanfare – to any family who needs them at short notice. We hope that this will help to reduce the cost and anxiety that may be caused by ongoing measures.

This will be an ongoing project for the school and we will continue to store and distribute items for as long as government measures are in place.

We ask for your support in establishing and maintaining our stocks and therefore ask if you can spare any of the following items:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes
- Household items – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
- Feminine products – sanitary towels and tampons
- Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

Please only contribute to this project if you are able to; we do not wish any family to go without what they need. Any donations can be sent into school with your child and we will collect them from classrooms.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Mitchell

Interim Head of School