

28th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Springfield Christmas Appeal 2022

Last week our senior students delivered assemblies to all year groups with information regarding our Christmas Appeal 2022. This year we have chosen to collect food items for the Trussell Trust Portsmouth Foodbank, a local charity that supports families and individuals across the city who are in need of an emergency food parcel. In 2021 the Portsmouth Foodbank handed out over 9,700 food parcels and this year that number is projected to increase further due to the economic climate.

If you are able to help contribute to our appeal, please see the attached list of non-perishable food items and toiletries the foodbank need. Each tutor group is collecting the items, so if there is anything you can spare, please give the item(s) to your child to bring into school. We will be collecting right up until the last day of term (Friday 16th December), at which point the items collected will be taken to the Foodbank drop-off point in Southsea.

If you would like to find out more, please follow the link below to the Portsmouth branch of the Trussell Trust.

<https://portsmouth.foodbank.org.uk/>

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy festive season.

Yours sincerely



Miss Houghton
Head of PDL & Enterprise