



# Wombwell Park Street Primary School

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## RE: Gifts for staff in school this Christmas

Dear Parent / Carer,

As Christmas draws closer, it is important for us to think about those less fortunate and to look at what good causes that we can spend our money on.

As you all will be aware, children and adults all over the country go hungry due to personal circumstances – whether it be redundancy, health issues, unexpected bills to pay or low incomes. An increasing number of families are therefore forced to use foodbanks as a means of obtaining food and staying as healthy as possible.

This cause is very close to the hearts of Wombwell Park Street School staff.

Each Christmas, our staff are incredibly grateful for all of the lovely gifts we receive as thanks – it is always very overwhelming and warms our hearts. However, we also care deeply about our local community. This year, in anticipation of children and families wanting to show any appreciation for us, we would ask that instead of buying for **US**, you donate food items to our school, to go to our local food banks, so those most in need receive the support they most crucially need.

Our school will collect any donations through classes or the main Office and then donate them to our local food banks, through Mrs Carol Hitchens (our Parent Support Advisor) and myself. **We will collect it all in our main school hall and transfer it to local food banks by 19.12.19.** Any pasta, long life milk, biscuits, tinned fruit, tea bags, breakfast cereals (anything that lasts in to and beyond the New Year) would be massively appreciated, instead of gifts for us.

### Together Everyone Achieves More!

Many thanks in anticipation of your support!

Mrs C Lawson (and the lovely Park Street staff team and Governors)

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