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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We are pleased to share that our Student Leadership Team have chosen to hold a **non-uniform day on Wednesday 20th March**. This date coincides with **International Day of Kindness**, and the students felt it was the perfect opportunity to encourage kindness and support within our wider community.

As in previous years, the team would like to use this event to collect donations for the local **FoodBank**, whose services continue to be in high demand. Instead of a monetary contribution, we are asking students to bring along an item of food to donate.

The Food Bank have suggested that the following items would be especially helpful:

- **Pasta sauce**
- **Rice**
- **Tinned meat**
- **Tinned rice pudding**
- **Tinned soup**
- **Tinned vegetables**

All donations will be collected in school on the day and delivered to the Food Bank on behalf of our students.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us promote kindness and community spirit on this special day.

Although this is a non-uniform day, we ask for your support in ensuring that pupils wear suitable clothing for the school environment.

**Kind regards,**

*Mrs J Franks*

Associate Assistant Head

