

November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As Christmas approaches, we are keen to encourage our scholars to think about others who would benefit from their kindness. To this end, we are going to run a "Reverse Advent Calendar" where we ask each scholar if they would like to bring a donation into school. Each year group will put these items together to create parcels which will be collected by the Rainbow Centre who also run the Folkestone Foodbank and Winter Shelter. These are local associations who provide support to individuals and families experiencing deprivation or hardship.

If you would like to donate, please send in your contribution between **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** and **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. This will mean the associations are able to distribute our donations in time for Christmas. If you know of anyone who may benefit from the support offered by the Rainbow Centre, please do let us know and we will put you in touch with the right people.

**Packets and tinned long-life products are all welcome** and items that are particularly requested are as follows:

Mayonnaise	Tinned ham
Tinned fruit	Squash
Tinned potatoes	Snacks
Salad cream	Custard

*Special items for Christmas might include:*

- Chocolates
- Stuffing mix
- Boxes of biscuits
- Christmas cake
- Gravy granules

We have been asked to **not** collect mince pies, clothes, baby food or toys.

There will be a table set up in each bubble where donations can be left by scholars on the dates given above:

- Year 7: Main building, corridor
- Year 8: Ground floor of GF1/2 modular building
- Year 9: Ground floor of GF4/4 modular building

If you have any questions please contact us at [tfsadmin@turnerschools.com](mailto:tfsadmin@turnerschools.com).

Yours faithfully



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