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Working Together - Shaping Tomorrow

6th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Non-Uniform Day - Tuesday 18th July 2023

The Arnewood School will be holding a **Non-Uniform Day** on Tuesday 18th July. The Student Council have decided that they would like to use the non-uniform day to raise awareness for **New Forest Basics Food Bank** which supports disadvantaged families in the local area. As such, we would invite donations of one or more of the items listed below which can be brought in and left at the collection points in the school reception or the main foyer outside of the canteen. Students can bring their donations in across the week leading up to the non-uniform day so that they can be delivered to New Forest Basics Food Bank on Tuesday 18th.

The charity would welcome any of the following:

Food:

- Tinned hot meat (stew, chilli, meatballs, chicken in white sauce etc)
- Tinned cold meat (ham, chicken, corned beef etc)
- Tinned pasta (macaroni cheese, spaghetti hoops etc)
- Sweetcorn
- Cereal (ideally not porridge oats)
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Jam, honey or peanut butter
- Cordial / long-life juice
- Instant coffee / tea bags

Household:

- All-purpose cloths
- Washing-up liquid
- Clothes washing detergent
- Anti-bacterial spray

Toiletries:

- Soap
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Sanitary products



Other essentials:

- Nappies
- Baby wipes
- Bags for life / cloth bags

With regards to the wearing of non-school uniform, please can I ask that the following is noted for Tuesday 18th July:

- Students must bring the **equipment** they need for their normal lessons.
- Normal rules on jewellery and make-up will apply.
- Students are **not** to colour their hair.
- If your child has a **PE lesson**, they must bring the normal school PE kit including appropriate footwear.
- Please can students remember to bring their locker keys in on the day if they need to access their lockers.

Thank you for your support for this worthy cause.

Yours faithfully

Miss G Tristram

Staff Link for The Arnewood School Student Council