



THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Non-Uniform Day – Friday 15th December 2023

The Arnewood School will be holding a **Non-Uniform Day** on Friday 15th December. Since this day is close to **Christmas Jumper Day**, we would also like to invite students to wear Christmas-themed clothing, though this is **optional**.

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 point in the school reception. 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 Friday 15th December.

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

Other essentials:

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

Household:

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

Toiletries:

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

With regards to the wearing of non-school uniform, please can I ask that the following is noted for Friday 15th December:

- 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 in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Miss G Tristram

Staff Link for The Arnewood School Student Council

