

# Colmers Farm Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

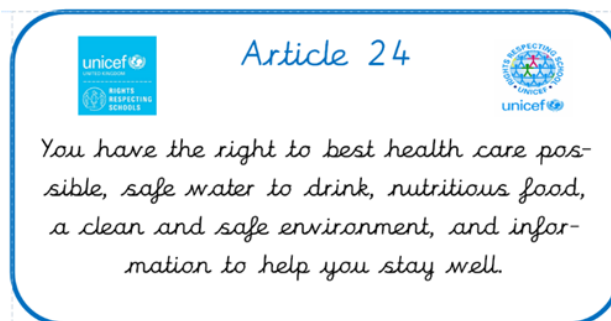


On this day, children are invited to come to school in their Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper or cardigan – it is not a complete own clothes day. For children who do not have a Christmas jumper, something sparkly, festive or their school jumper will be fine.

In return we are asking for children to bring in a donation for our local food bank B30 Food Bank. If you are unable to make a donation at this time, please do not worry – all children are invited to join in the festivities regardless and will celebrate our whole-school collection.

Please see the information on the back of this letter regarding which items will be most valuable to the food bank at this time. Please note Christmas-specific items are NOT needed as they are well stocked with mince pies, Christmas puddings, chocolate and selection boxes.

Staff at Colmers Farm work with our pupils daily to understand their rights and one of the rights is:



It is important for our children to understand that there are many people in society today who do not have access to nutritious food and safe water to drink.

All of us at Colmers Farm want to help others at these continually difficult times. Should you require support in the form of a food bank voucher, please do not hesitate to ask Miss Kelly or Mrs Taylor who can issue these to families in need.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kelly  
Deputy Headteacher

Miss Boyle  
PD Lead



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**URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS**

SUGAR (500G BAGS NOT LARGER)  
 INSTANT MASHED POTATOES  
 JAM, HONEY  
 PORRIDGE  
 UHT WHOLE MILK  
 LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE  
 TINNED TOMATOES  
 LIQUID OR BAR SOAP  
 GENDER NEUTRAL ROLL ON OR STICK DEODORANT  
 GENDER NEUTRAL SHAMPOO  
 DISPOSABLE RAZORS  
 TOILET ROLLS  
 WASHING UP LIQUID (NOT FAMILY SIZED BOTTLES)  
 DUO WRAPPED TOOTHBRUSHES  
 STRONG CARRIER BAGS

**LOWER IN STOCK**

CEREAL (NOT GREATER THAN 500GM)  
 UHT SEMI SKIMMED MILK  
 TINNED RICE PUDDING  
 PACKET/POT NOODLES  
 SMALL PACKETS OF TEA BAGS (40'S AND 80'S)  
 INSTANT COFFEE (NOT DECAF)  
 TINNED FISH (PREFERABLY NOT TUNA)  
 RICE  
 TINNED POTATOES  
 CRISPS  
 READY MADE CUSTARD TINS OR CARTONS NOT POWDER  
 LAUNDRY LIQUID OR POWDER (NOT FAMILY SIZED)  
 SQUASH  
 BABY WIPES  
 CHOCOLATE AND SNACK BARS  
 TINNED RICE PUDDING  
 TINNED/PACKET VEGETARIAN MEALS

**CURRENTLY WELL STOCKED**

TINNED FISH  
 PASTA SAUCE  
 TINNED MEAT (HAM, CORNED BEEF, CHOPPED PORK, MEAT CHUNKS IN SAUCE)  
 TINNED FRUIT IN JUICE (NOT PRUNES OR GRAPES/RUITS)  
 INSTANT HOT CHOCOLATE (MADE UP WITH WATER NOT MILK)  
 BAKED BEANS  
 PASTA SHAPES  
 DRY SPAGHETTI  
 TINNED MACARONI CHEESE  
 TINNED SPAGHETTI  
 TINNED OR PACKET SOUP  
 TINNED VEGETABLES  
 TINNED VEGETABLES  
 BISCUITS  
 NAPPIES (ALL SIZES)  
 PET FOOD  
 BABY FOOD/ MILK  
 BABY CARE ITEMS  
 GENDER NEUTRAL SHOWER GEL  
 SANITARY PADS  
 TOOTHPASTE

**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE**

ANY FOOD OR DRINK CONTAINING ALCOHOL  
 DECAFFEINATED DRINKS/FRUIT INFUSIONS  
 BOTTLES OF WATER, LARGE BOTTLES OF LEMONADE/COLA  
 COOKING INGREDIENTS  
 FRESH PRODUCE INCLUDING VEGETABLES, EGGS, BREAD ...  
 "NON DAIRY" OR "GLUTEN FREE" ITEMS  
 COFFEE BEANS  
 LARGE BOXES OF TEABAGS (1220'S OR LARGER)  
 LOOSE TEA, COCOA POWDER  
 VERY LARGE BOXES OF CEREAL OR PORRIDGE  
 TAMPONS  
 MAKE UP/HAIR ACCESSORIES/PERFUME/AFTER SHAVE