

# Brookland Junior School

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Moving Forward Together

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

## Reverse Advent Calendar 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the Christmas season creeping up on us very quickly, we would like to make our children aware of those in need in the local community. We would like to support them and want to be generous in sharing what we have with others.

As many of you know, because of your generous support in the past, our school has developed strong links with Broxbourne Foodbank. We would like to invite you to be a part of our foodbank for this Christmas. Items for our 'Reverse Advent Calendar' can be brought to school from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Each day, the children can bring in one item (see below) and place it in the 'Reverse Advent Calendar' box in their class. The aim is for the children to appreciate that we are giving rather than receiving a gift /chocolate from a traditional advent calendar.

Having spoken to the foodbank this week, they are currently short of general non-perishable food items and are looking ahead to building their stock to support families in the New Year. **They do not need any pasta or Christmas related items like selection boxes etc as they have plenty.** All donations are very gratefully received.

Kind regards,

Mr Pugh

Deputy Headteacher

