

# Graham James Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter holidays, we are mindful that the two-week break can be a particularly challenging time for some families in our community. During term time, many children benefit from breakfast clubs and free school meals. However, over the holiday period, these meals are not available.

To help support families who may need a little extra assistance during this time, we are organising a small Easter foodbank collection at school. We would be extremely grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items that you may be able to contribute. Suggested items include:

**Urgent items – instant mashed potatoes, tinned potatoes, cordial/squash, pasta sauce, long-life fruit juice, tinned fruit, soup, tinned meat**

**Please also include Easter eggs if possible**

**Non-urgent items – tinned custard, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, chocolate, long-life milk, long-life cream, sponge puddings, jelly, angel delight, cereals, coffee, condiments, crisps, savoury snacks, dried noodles, dried rice, tinned vegetables**

**Not needed- At present they have plenty of baked beans, cooking sauces, jams and spreads and pasta**

All donations will go directly to Thurrock Foodbank to support local families within our community to help ensure children have access to food during the Easter break.

If you would like to contribute, please send donations into school with your child on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March (please take to your child's class **not** the school office).

We understand that not everyone is able to donate, but any support you can offer is greatly appreciated and will make a meaningful difference to families in our community.

Thank you, as always support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Taylor  
Class Teacher