



**St Joseph's R.C. Primary School**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Feeding Families**

As the current pandemic situation continues, we are aware that many of our families face challenges, some of which may change on a daily basis. Also, as concerns grow around increased unemployment and reduced family income, the thought of Christmas being just around the corner can be an added pressure for many of our families.

At St Joseph's, we would like to support our families if they are struggling financially, by providing food hampers in partnership with a charity called Feeding Families. Feeding Families is a North East charity which helps our local communities, specifically people who are in need of food. While food banks do fantastic work, they try to reach out beyond, to those who cannot access other provision.

If you would like support from Feeding Families, please contact school (FAO Mrs Ashton) at [stjosephsblackhall@durhamlearning.net](mailto:stjosephsblackhall@durhamlearning.net) to request that you would like a hamper. Alternatively, give me a ring in school. I would like to reassure you that all contact and support given will be confidential.

I have also attached a leaflet with regards to Christmas hampers. Our families can apply **directly** to Feeding Families to receive a Christmas hamper, a wonderful initiative to support families who may need a little extra help over the festive period.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton  
Headteacher

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