



Christmas Harvest – Non Uniform Day

Dear parents/carers

We would like to inform you that the JLT (Junior Leadership Team) at Goodwin Academy are organising a Christmas Harvest to support those who are struggling this Christmas. The JLT feel that we need to provide Christmas cheer for the local community by giving out hampers to those in need of a little extra help, key workers who have worked tirelessly and the elderly. The student body at Goodwin are proud to be part of the community of Deal and want to give something back at what can be a difficult time for some.

In order to do this, we are putting together Christmas hampers full of festive foods, small gifts and a voucher that we will be delivering to the families that need a little Christmas cheer added to their holiday. We are encouraging you to donate from **Monday 30th November – Friday 4th December 2020**. In order to provide us time to quarantine the items, as well as put the hampers together, please can you take your donations to reception where there will be boxes for you to place your item.

Sticking with the Christmas theme there are suggested donations of:

- Chocolate
 - Biscuits
 - Mince Pies
 - Cans of food
 - Dried Fruits
 - Jams
 - Condiments
 - Bath/ pamper items
 - Small Christmas Gifts
- *no alcoholic items please*

To promote the Christmas Harvest, school will be holding an own clothes day (with a Christmas theme) at the end of the harvest week on **Friday 4th December**. Rather than students donating money for non-uniform we would like to ask all students to donate food and gifts instead. As a school we are supporting this local event rather than the NSPCA Christmas jumper day to help our local community as BEST as we can.

Whilst we are keen for our students to support this very worthwhile event, we would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents and carers of the need for students to dress appropriately for the weather and occasion. Changes to colour of hair, unsuitable footwear and inappropriate slogans on clothing are not suitable for a school day and students who are not dressed sensibly will be asked to return home to adjust their dress.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Bradford
Assistant Principal

The Junior Leadership Team