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Barnsole Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our School Development Plan, one of our targets is to strengthen how we work with our local community and support one another as a school family. To help with this, we are in the process of setting up our own food bank here in school, which will be available to support families in our school community who may need a helping hand. We are hoping to open the food bank very soon. Most of our Non-Uniform Days will now focus on food donations that can be used to stock our school food bank.

To give our food bank a strong start, we will hold an additional **Non-Uniform Day** on **Friday 13 February 2026**, before the half-term holiday. On this day, children can come to school wearing non-uniform. In return, we kindly ask for a food donation (where possible). There is no pressure to donate—your support in any form is always appreciated, and we understand that circumstances differ for every family. To make sure we receive a good range of items, we are asking each year group to focus on a few different items. Please see the table below:

Nursery	tomato ketchup or mayonnaise
Reception	granulated sugar or box of Rice Krispies cereal
Year 1	box of Coco Pops, Multigrain Hoops or Frosties cereal
Year 2	box of Malted Wheats or Fruit Loops cereal, or packet of rice
Year 3	tin of vegetable soup, instant mash or packet of dried spaghetti/pasta
Year 4	tin of fruit, rice pudding or kidney beans
Year 5	tin of spaghetti hoops, tinned tomatoes or tin of tomato soup
Year 6	tin of sweetcorn, tin of garden peas, tin of baked beans or tin of carrots
Infant & Junior Satellites	tin of chicken or minestrone soup

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Smales
Headteacher