



Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Wednesday 3rd July 2024**, the Mini Vinnies will be hosting a **non-uniform day** in exchange for donations for the Middleton Foodbank. Middleton Central Foodbank helps local families tackle family hunger and supports those who are in need move towards better times.

Our last collection for Middleton Foodbank raised enough food to prepare 303 meals which was an exceptional amount! Our Mini Vinnies now have a target to raise enough food donations to make 400 meals. Each classroom will have a crate from the foodbank and is it our job to fill the crates with our donations.

The foodbank has said they are in most need of these items –

- **Breakfast Cereal**
- **Tinned fruit**
- **Teabags**
- **Ladies' sanitary products**
- **UHT Milk**
- **Sugar**
- **Tinned Potatoes/Packet Mash**
- **Pasta Sauce/Curry Sauce**
- **Soup; Tinned Vegetables**
- **Fruit Juice/Cordial**
- **Nappies/ baby food**
- **Tinned Meat**
- **Rice Pudding/Sponge Pudding**
- **Custard**
- **Jam or Spread**
- **Biscuits and Snacks**

Of course, they are very grateful for any food items, and also toiletries.

If you are able to donate, please send your donations in with your child on Wednesday 3rd July 2024 and they can place them inside of the crates located in their classrooms for the foodbank.

Our school community action group, The Mini Vinnies, will be spearheading the campaign in school as their final project for the year! The Mini Vinnies is the children's branch of the SVP, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which works across parishes all over the country to raise money to help people in most need.

As always, your generosity is very much appreciated! Thank you in advance!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lyndon

Mini Vinnies Leader