

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



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Dear Parents & Carers

We understand this has been a difficult year for families. We have put together the following list of support that you can access during this difficult time.

- The city council still has in place a **Covid Support Line 0800 234 6123**. Anyone can call this number and they can discuss the options available for foodbanks and organise assistance for people.
- **Barakah Food Aid 07506527523** - You can self-refer and call them directly. They are based in south Manchester but assist people all over the city
- **Trussell Trust** - A network of Food Banks which usually require a referral from a professional <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/>
- **MAP of Food banks and clubs**
<http://greatertogethermanchester.org/find-support/food-banks/>
- **Family Action Food On Your Doorstep** - A local food club that is based in Newton Heath Sure Start. There is a £1 yearly membership and you can pay £3.50 for a bag of shopping. Contact 0161 413 5790 manchesterfoodclubs@familyaction.org.uk
- **Mustard Tree food Club** - £2.50 a week for ten items that can include fresh meat, vegetables and fish. Contact 0161 850 2282 email referrals@mustardtree.org.uk
- **Bread and Butter Thing** - A food club £7 a week for food for a family. Based in Christ Church on Rochdale Road. Text CHRISTCHURCH to 07860063304 and someone will call you back
- **Because we care....** Facebook foodbank - parents just need to join the group on FB . The local admin is based on Victoria Avenue. There have been collections of lots of Christmas goods by donators over the last few weeks.
- **Random acts of kindness** - Royton and surrounding areas. A **Facebook** group where foodboxes and other gifts are given to those in need. They are affiliated with St Barnabus Church
- **South Chadderton Methodist Church** - Thompson Lane Mondays 11am - 2pm – foodbank.
- **Lifeshare Manchester** – 0161 235 0744

We hope this helps a little. If you need any further support please contact your child's class teacher or Ruth Jones (Family Support Worker).

Regards

Gill Foord - Deputy Head