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Community Cupboard

Dear Parents/Carers

With nearly 30% of our pupils in receipt of free school meals, the pastoral team at Parkland Primary, have decided to give those in need a 'helping hand', with the launch of a brand new '**Community Cupboard**' project, which aims to supply non-perishable food items, to support our school community.

What is the Community Cupboard?

- Located in the foyer area of the school (opposite the school office), the cupboard offers non-perishable foods*.
- Accessible for anyone in need, to help themselves.
- It is free, with no questions asked.
- It can also serve as 'Food Swap' where parents/carers can bring in a food item and exchange it for a different item from the shelf.
- Parents/carers do not need to be referred; they can help themselves at any time of the school day.
- It will be kept stocked by donations from staff members and the local community.
- It is not staffed, so parents/carers can come and go anonymously.



If you are able to kindly donate any non-perishable food items, to help kick start the Community Cupboard project, it would be very much appreciated.

Please send any donations into the school office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and please only give if you feel you can.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher

* Please check all produce is in date (when collection & donating)