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Dear Parent/Carer

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

**Re: Food Bank Festival**

For their community project this year, Ruby Learning Zone have chosen to support the Weardale Food Bank to help them raise donations for the work they do in tackling food poverty in our local area.

The children have organised the 'Food Bank Festival' afternoon which will take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. Children are invited to come into school with a bag of potential donations as all learning zones will have a chance to visit the festival during school time on Thursday afternoon. The activities will then remain open until 4pm for any family and friends to get involved.

The event will feature a penalty shootout, loom band and origami craft stall, a chocolate pitch game, glue stick roll, bean bag toss, guess the number of sweets in a jar, prize jenga and drawing sticks. All of these events have been organised by the children. **No money** will be needed to take part in any of the activities, instead the children are asking for a **single food donation per turn** for an opportunity to win some fantastic prizes.

Some of the suggested payment options include: tinned goods (soups, tinned fruit and vegetables, rice pudding etc); jars of jam or other preserves; packets/jars of cooking sauce; UHT milk; biscuits; tea and coffee; cereal (max 500g); pasta (max 500g); rice (max 1kg); and shampoo or shower gel. Please do not bring in any previously opened items or those that do not store well or perish easily (e.g. fresh bread).

Thank you so much for your support.

Yours sincerely  
*Mr Clarke*

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Ruby Learning Zone Ambassador

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