

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday, October 6th 2021

Re: Donations for Fitzherbert Community Hub

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, October 10th is National Homelessness Day and this has sparked assemblies and conversations amongst our children of what they can do to help those that are homeless in Brighton and Hove.

At the time of writing, one in every 78 people in our city are homeless, often living on the streets and in shelters with little food and comforts. After our assembly on Monday, children told me in no uncertain terms, that they would love to help in any way they could!

We will therefore resume our collection of clothes, non-perishable foods and washing / sanitary products that we can donate to the Fitzherbert Community Hub (more details can be found here: Welcome - Fitzherbert Community Hub) and other charities in the city that support our homeless population.

If you'd like to make a donation, please either bring it with you at drop off and we'll collate them in the hall, or arrange a drop off time with the school office. We'll be sending the donations on at the end of the half term – 21st October.

Our collection of clothes, food and washing products will form our Harvest Collection for this year and we'll look to arrange a Mass at school to bless the donations and hold those that will receive them in prayer – I'll be in touch about this nearer the time, should we be in a position to invite parents and carers.

Many thanks for any support you can give,

Kind regards,

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