



ST JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

21st November 2018

Dear Parents,

This Advent as part of our Community outreach we are once again supporting the 'Open Doors' project by collecting dried/tinned food items which are then distributed by 'Open Door' to the local homeless.

As part of the curriculum the staff and I encourage the children to consider people who are less fortunate than themselves; this supports the work that we do with the Edmund Rice Network and the Prep 6 Edmund Rice Awards.

We will have two collection points at the front and side doors for the children to 'drop off' food items.

To really focus on giving this year we would like to do a 'Reverse Advent'. The idea being that instead of receiving we give - so during Advent we invite you to send in a small food item each day e.g. tin of peas or a packet of biscuits, which we will take to the 'Open Door' Distribution Centre at the end of term.

We do hope that you feel able to support us this Advent and we look forward to being able to support 'Open Doors' again this year.

Contact details for 'Open Door'
enquiries@opendoorstokeontrent.co.uk or opendoordropin@gmail.com
Call 01782 844718

Thank you for your continued support.

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