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### **Reverse Advent Calendar from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we have decided to be part of the very exciting and worthwhile Reverse Advent Calendar scheme. Hopefully the information below will explain all you need to know.

#### **What is a ‘Reverse advent calendar?’**

For a lot of people, Christmas is a time of excess and indulgence; plates are piled high with basted turkey, stuffing and pigs-in-blankets. There are presents, treats and each morning, leading up to Christmas, you may open your advent calendar for a present or sweet. However, for some families, it is a really difficult time and they can struggle.

**Every day, from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November up until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**, we are asking for families to donate something for our ‘Reverse advent calendar’ box which will then be donated to ‘People for People’ of Stevenage. Children should bring donations to their classroom. This is a way of helping those most in need over the Christmas period. If each family were to donate one item each day this would make an incredible difference to many who are struggling. It is a great way to show our children that Christmas is also about giving.

We will be talking to our children about helping others who are less fortunate than ourselves. We understand that this may be a difficult time of year for some of our families and we only ask for donations if you feel you are able to help.

Suggestions of items needed-

Tinned food - potatoes, tomatoes, beans. (Please check use by dates)

Packet goods – pasta, noodles, stuffing. (Please check use by dates)

Toiletries – deodorant, soap, unwanted gift sets.

Toys and books – new.

Treats – selection boxes, sweets, biscuits.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Turner

Headteacher