

24<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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## Oasis Big Give 2020

Dear parent/carer,

During the ongoing pandemic, our Oasis Oldham Hub has seen first-hand the need for emergency food provision in our community. Our Oasis Oldham hub team provides weekly food deliveries, including healthy cooked meals, to some of the most vulnerable families in Oldham.

We now want to ensure local families have not just the essentials but also some Christmas luxuries, therefore the national Oasis Community Partnership has launched **'The Big Give' 2020**; an annual initiative to support local families at Christmas. Between now and the 11<sup>th</sup> December, the Hub will aim to create a minimum of 80 luxury hampers to support local families.

### How can we work together to support?

We will promote The Big Give 2020 in school by asking staff and children to donate good-quality food items to be included in these hampers. Your child can bring these in to their Form Group any day of the week. Our student leadership team, working in collaboration with our Oasis hub team, will make up the hampers.

### What type of food items can I donate?

Please find overleaf a wish list of items. We ask that all items donated be well within sell by date and that all packaging is fully sealed.

### Christmas Hamper Crowd funder

In addition to food donations, we also have a local Crowd funder page. Any money donated to this will go directly towards allowing us to reach even more families. We are launching this with our staff this week and letting our wider community networks know too. Please help us to spread the word!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/oasisoldham-christmas-hamper-campaign>

### Choose kindness -send a note of thanks

If you are not able to contribute to our Big Give with food items why not contribute with words of kindness. We have been blown away by the kind words of thanks and encouragement from families and the wider community at this difficult time. Enclosed is an Oasis Nine Habits notelet, this can be used for a message of thanks to a member of staff (teaching or support staff) who has supported your child this term, or maybe to our Hub team who continue to work tirelessly in our community. Send in your completed notelet with your child who can post it in their year group bubble box! After a period of isolation to ensure they are COVID safe, our student leadership team will deliver them in school and make someone smile with a kind message from you. Please ensure you clearly and correctly address the postcard so we can be sure it gets to the right person!

Yours sincerely



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