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**Headteacher: Mrs T Allen**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas is fast approaching and this year our school have decided to support the '**Gifts of Love**' project.

'**Gifts of Love**' began many years ago with one Church distributing Christmas hampers to families in need. The families were identified by Children's Services as the most vulnerable and as those who would benefit greatly from such a gift. Over time, more Churches, schools and local businesses became involved, meaning more vulnerable families could benefit.

I'm sure you will all agree, that the last couple of years have been such a strange and trying time for all of us, and we are hoping, by supporting this fantastic project, Ryhope Infant School Academy can spread a little joy this Christmas.

You can help us by providing an item, if you are able, from the list overleaf, to help us achieve our goal of supporting those most vulnerable and making their Christmas that little bit more special, just by knowing people care.

Donations can be sent to school with your child, or handed into the school office by Wednesday 1 December, 2021. We will keep you updated on how many hampers we are able to complete.

Thank you for your continued support, we really do appreciate your efforts.

Mrs T Allen  
Headteacher

Mrs Blakeman  
Family Liaison Officer

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CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

# GIFTS OF LOVE

FOOD ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Coffee  
Tea  
Sugar  
Jam

Tinned or packet soup (No diet soups)

Tins of the following: Spaghetti,  
tomatoes,vegetables,tuna,salmon,cornd  
beef,ham,hot dogs,custard, rice & fruit.

Dried rice, pasta & noodles (no bigger than 500g)

Christmas pudding

Biscuits

Chocolates

Childrens selection packs

Sweets

Bottles of pop

Luxury snacks

Christmas chocolates or biscuits

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