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Dear Parents and Carers,

Food Pantry – Supporting Our Community

I wanted to take a moment to remind you about our weekly Food Pantry, which runs from the school bungalow every Friday from 2:45pm.

For £5, families can purchase a bag of food which is typically worth over £12. We know that for many families this has been a really helpful way of accessing good-quality food at a reduced cost and it is something we have been pleased to offer as part of our wider support for the community.

Over time, however, the number of families accessing the Food Pantry has gradually reduced. Alongside increases in food and delivery costs, this means that the service is currently running at a loss.

We are really keen to continue offering this provision, as we know it can make a genuine difference. However, for it to continue, we do need more families to make use of it on a regular basis.

If you have not visited before, I would really encourage you to come along and have a look – there is no commitment and you may be surprised by the value of what is included. Each week, we share the contents of the bags on our school Facebook page so you can see exactly what is available:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Ordsall-Primary-School/61578471069917/#>

The Food Pantry is open to all families and the local community.

We will continue to review the viability of the Food Pantry over the coming weeks and will keep you updated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Karl Hopkinson

Headteacher