



## **VICTORIA PRIMARY COVID-19 CONTINGENCY PLAN**

### **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS (4<sup>th</sup> Letter)**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT, AT THE TIME THIS LETTER WENT TO PRINT, SCHOOL REMAINS OPEN**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please share this across our school community.

Thank you to you all for posting your questions to me via [www.sli.do](http://www.sli.do). It has been extremely useful from a school's point of view to find out how we can help moving forward.

I have one more favour to ask....and then I will stop with all the messages today.

As part of our response plan, we are also very aware of the financial implications that schools closing for a sustained period of time may have on our families. We are very aware that many of our school community rely on free school meals and, during a long period of closure will not have this support to fall back on. We are also aware that even families that do not qualify for free school meals may suffer financially if children are off school for a long period of time.

As always, in times of need, our school community always seems to pull together. Earlier this year we had a TREMENDOUS response to our support for the local food bank. We would like to call on the school community and the local community to pull together again and help us out as we think about the weeks and months ahead.

**If possible, we would be delighted if children could bring any of the items listed on the next page in to school over the next couple of days (only if you are in a position that allows you to donate – it is not expected). Donations will also be accepted from members of the local community with no specific links to our school – just drop them at reception. In the event of a long period of closure, we will ensure that, on certain days, the school will open to provide the opportunity for ANY of our families to come and collect some food items that have been donated. If the closure doesn't last for too long, we will donate any food items left over to the local food bank in order to support the local community.**

**PLEASE SEE A LIST OF ITEMS OVERLEAF.**

Thanks for your continued understanding.

Mr C. Fulton  
Principal



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### ITEMS TO DONATE IS POSSIBLE

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice