

Dear Parents

Have you got 5 minutes 45 seconds a week to spare?

Please find attached and on the wall in reception a general donation sheet.

The PTA have a few catering jobs coming up and we thought it would be a better idea if we put out a general donation sheet of non-perishable and frozen/can be frozen items. This builds up our stocks and makes our donation sheets through the year a lot smaller as we should only be asking for fresh items etc.

Anything you can donate is a boost for our whole school fundraising.

We are still in the process of calling and texting parents to help with the PTA functions and events - as you know from the PTA newsletter a few weeks ago there are a few parents doing a great deal of the work to fundraise for the school, this is unsustainable (these parents have busy lives outside of school too). If the thought of coming along and spending a couple of hours helping out scares you - please don't be afraid - we don't bite and we have a laugh.

Even if you can't help with the prep work at school (making sarnies etc), an hour or two at a venue frees up another parent or grandparent to have a bit of time out. We also don't just do catering, so.....

- If you enjoy baking/cooking you could make things (recipes and ingredients supplied)
- If you enjoy organising things we have a couple of raffles you could help with.
- We also have Pet Day; put your name down early to help out with certificate writing, helping to set up the Young Farmers Challenge; helping to sell tickets for food; dishing out the food etc.
- You could help by arranging donations from companies you use - most big companies (food/farming/general stores) have a budget for fundraising, this would be really helpful for our raffles.
- Friday lunches; shopping (you are given a list and a cheque), also if you help out on a Friday lunch you child/children eat for free on that day.
- We have some working Bee's coming up and a few maintenance jobs that need doing over the Easter break - put your name down to help if the food/raffle/Friday lunch isn't your thing.
- Remember we are a community school and we are always open and would love to see grandparents/aunties and uncles helping out too.

To keep the fundraising going we need your help –

- **5 hours a year from each family** is what we are aiming for; this works out to
 - 1 hour 15 mins a term, or
 - 5 mins 45 sec a week....not too much to ask eh??

If we don't get help, the fundraising will reduce and the amount of money raised for YOUR children's education extras will be not be able to be bought/supported.

Please let Judi know how you feel you can help give your 5 hours a year.

Thanks for reading,
Sarah Crook
PTA Chair.

Brunswick School Catering
General donation sheet (non-perishable and can be frozen items)

MASTER SHEET

We are catering a few events over the coming months and the PTA thought it would be a good idea to build up a stock of non-perishable and freeze able items so we have them to hand and our donation lists aren't too big in the future. Anything that you can donate from this list is very gratefully received **Thank you.**

Food Items	We need
Edam Cheese	
Tasty Cheese	
Worcestershire Sauce	
Granulated sugar	
Plain flour	
Tins of lite evaporated milk	
1 x tub/bag salt	1 x tub/bag
Pepper (ground black)	2 x boxed
Dried apricots	
Garlic (dried powder)	
Minced Beef	5kg
Tomato paste (jar or pottle)	
Tinned tomatoes	Tins x 10
Tinned pineapple (crushed)	
Tinned Asparagus	
Butter	
Mayonnaise (Best foods, NOT Lite)	
Barkers Sundried Tomato and Olive chutney	
Cocoa powder	
Gelatine (box or jars)	
Frozen mixed veg	3 x 1kg bags
Dessicated coconut	
Moroccan spice mix (jars or boxes)	
Pickled gherkins	
Pickled red roast peppers (large jar)	
Tinned Beetroots (whole baby)	
Frozen sweet pastry sheets	
Large tins of Apple slices	