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Dear Parent/Carer,

Carr's Kindness in Action Challenge
This September, we are launching our Carr's Kindness in Action Challenge, encouraging our children to think about how they can show kindness and make a positive difference to others in our local community.

As part of this challenge, each year group has been given a different focus. We are asking children to bring in one or more suitable items by **Friday 9th October.** All donations will be given to our local food bank, helping to support families and individuals in our community.

Year 3 – Breakfast Boost
Year 3 are focusing on items that could help families start the day. Suggested donations include cereals, porridge, breakfast bars, tinned fruit and jam or spreads.

Year 4 – Family Food Cupboard
Year 4 are collecting everyday cupboard essentials. Suggested donations include pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned beans and cooking sauces.

Year 5 – Little Things That Help
Year 5 are focusing on household and personal-care essentials, which can often be overlooked. Suggested donations include shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, washing-up liquid and washing powder.

Year 6 – A Treat for Someone
Year 6 are focusing on items that can bring a little joy to someone. Suggested donations include biscuits, chocolate, sweets, hot chocolate, crisps, tinned puddings and toiletries or gift sets.

Donations should be brought into school by **Friday 9th October.** There is absolutely no expectation for families to purchase anything specifically for this challenge. Children can bring in as little or as much as they are able to and every donation will be gratefully received.

Through this challenge, we want our children to understand that kindness is not always about grand gestures. It can be as simple as thinking about what somebody else might need and giving what we can. We hope this will provide our Carr Stars with an opportunity to put our school values into action and understand the positive impact that their actions can have on others.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to encourage our children to be kind, thoughtful and caring members of our community.

Kind regards,
Molly McDonnell (PD lead)

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