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### Three things...

Dear families,

I hope you are all well, and managing to live with the Tier 4 restrictions we currently find ourselves under. Thank you for continuing to observe all the measures we have in place at Golfhill – it really is making a difference in helping to keep our community safe.

Following last week's newsletter, there are three things to update you on...

#### 1) DHT vacancy

Following interviews which took place yesterday, I am delighted to announce that Julie Kirkland has been appointed as our new Depute Head Teacher.

Many of you will recall that Ms Kirkland was our Acting DHT last session, between September and December.

She will leave her Principal Teacher post at Alexandra Parade Primary in two week's time, to start with us before Christmas.

Thank you to Mrs Mackie (HT, St. Denis' Primary), Miss Linskaill (DHT, Dunard Primary), and Chris and Michael from the Parent Council for giving up their time to be on the panel.

I know you will join me in welcoming Ms Kirkland to our wonderful staff team.

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Safe

Equality



## 2) Reverse Advent Calendar

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December we are launching our *Reverse Advent Calendar* – putting in, rather than taking out!

We are asking families to donate one item a day throughout December (as often or as little as you like or are able), with all donations going to the Everlasting Food Bank on Whitehill Street.

Items to donate include tinned goods, dried goods, cereal, jars, biscuits, oil and seasonings, diluting juice, long-life milk, toiletries and hygiene products, pet food, and baby milk.

No fresh or frozen food should be handed in.

Every item will make a difference, so thank you in advance for your generosity.

## 3) Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having our charity Christmas Jumper Day, with all donations going to *Save The Children*.

As always, any amount will be gratefully received, whether it's pennies or pounds.

If you have any Christmas jumpers or t-shirts that your children have grown out of, we will happily take them off your hands and find them a new home.

To ensure continued health and safety, they should be washed then handed in to school by the end of next week (Fri 4<sup>th</sup>) in a plastic carrier bag. They will be quarantined over the weekend, then offered out to families.

That's all for now!

Sending best wishes to everyone across our community,

Iain Morrow  
*Head Teacher*

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