



Sharing Shelf

To support families during these difficult times financially, we have established a “Sharing Shelf” in the school entrance area where people can come and take food and other household essential items for free if they need it. We are generously supported by Sainsbury’s, Tesco and Aldi in Linlithgow (through the FareShare and Neighbourly schemes) and we hope the shelf will remain well-stocked throughout the year for people to access as they need.

Contents of the Sharing Shelf vary from week to week and may include food items including surplus fresh and baked items from Sainsbury’s, Tesco and Aldi, non-perishable food cupboard items including tins, jars and packets, toiletries and personal hygiene products, plus cleaning and laundry products.

The Sharing Shelf is open 5 days a week, 50 weeks of the year. Our nursery is open during school holiday periods and nursery staff run the Sharing Shelf during school holiday times.

Parents/carers can collect items during school hours from the main foyer area or the nursery cloakroom during school holiday times.

Parents/carers can also request items anonymously by completing the form below. Items will be bagged and ticketed with a unique reference number, ready to quickly collect at the school office door the following day during school term time.

Pre-loved School Clothing

The Sharing Shelf runs alongside our pre-loved school uniform monthly “swap shop”. Dates of the swap shop events are included in the school newsletter. Thank you to the parents who run this for us.

At the monthly swap shop event, parents/carers can collect a range of school clothing items in good condition.

We are now also introducing a way of requesting items throughout the year by completing a form. The form is anonymous and clothing items will be bagged and ticketed with a unique number, ready to collect at the school office door the following day during school term time.

Requesting Items

The form or QR code link for requesting Sharing Shelf or pre-loved school clothing items is:

<https://forms.office.com/e/PLH8CantXc>



Donations Welcome!

If you would like to support these initiatives and donate items to our Sharing Shelf or pre-loved uniform swap shop, please leave them with our school office staff.

Items particularly welcomed for the Sharing Shelf include personal care items (such as shampoo and shower gel, deodorant, sanitary products and nappies), food that requires minimal cooking (such as instant noodles, breakfast cereal and pots of instant porridge, tinned vegetables, tinned meals including curries and stews) and treats/snack items (such as individually wrapped sweets, biscuits and crisps).

We also welcome donations of carrier bags/bags for life, to use when we send items home to families.