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FAMILIES ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS GET HELP

Since our last UPDATE we are delighted to let you know that because of campaigning from organisations like ourselves, Stormont have now agreed to help families on free school meals by paying the £27 per entitled child every fortnight over the holidays. Families on low incomes and on zero hour contracts are finding the cost of living increases the hardest to bear and we welcome this help. We are however aware that £1.92 each day to feed a growing child will not go far, so Larne Foodbank has distributed our 'Schools Out' posters and flyers to 17 local schools to let families struggling to feed kids during the holidays know they can get help. Thank you for your continued support in this which makes it possible to provide the much needed and appreciated help.

LIVE BETTER LARNE

It was lovely to meet people and let them know about the work of Larne Foodbank at the **Live Better Larne** event at Larne Football Club on Saturday 25th June.





ASDA SUPPORT LARNE FOODBANK

Larne Foodbank thanks Catherine McCallion (ASDA Community Champion) and Greg Wishart (ASDA Store Manager) for their continued support for Larne Foodbank. They continue to allow us to collect much needed items in store so you don't need to carry them home and deliver them to the Foodbank. They have also

agreed to let us put a little notice on the shelves to highlight the most needed items, so look out for the items marked

This item is currently needed by:

on the shelves. We also thank them for their generous financial donation and for supplying us with stock.

The particular items that we are very short of are:-

- 1lt Cartons of long life Breakfast Juice
- Jars of sauce for Rice
- Tinned custard or rice
- Smash or tinned potatoes
- Tinned Fruit
- Biscuits
- Long grain Rice



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

You continue to be as generous as ever and we are so grateful to you for your wonderful support. However, as you can see, due to the increase in people needing help, Larne Foodbank is at present giving out more food than we are getting in, so please continue to support us. Thank you.

