

9 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Food Parcel Appeal: Together We Can Make a Difference

At Turves Green Boys' School, we are committed to supporting our families with whatever challenges they may face. We understand that school holidays can place additional financial pressure on some households, and we believe that, as a school community, we can make a real difference by supporting one another.

As we edge closer to the summer break, we would like to offer food parcels to families who may benefit from a little extra support during the holidays. To make this possible, we are asking for your help.

If you can do so, we would be incredibly grateful if you could donate one or more non-perishable food items. Every donation, no matter how small, will help us create food parcels for families within our school community.

The following items would be particularly helpful:

- Tinned soup
- Tinned beans, spaghetti or pasta meals
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned tuna, chicken or meat
- Pasta
- Rice
- Noodles
- Breakfast cereals
- Porridge oats
- UHT milk
- Tea and coffee
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Crackers
- Jam
- Pasta sauces
- Cooking sauces
- Long-life fruit juice or squash
- Rice pudding or custard
- Packet noodles or instant meals
- Toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gel and soap



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If you would like to donate, please send your items into school with your child by 17 July 2026.

We appreciate that not everyone can contribute, and we completely understand. Supporting this initiative is entirely voluntary. Simply by being part of our school community, you are helping to create a caring and supportive environment for all our families.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Together, we can ensure that families in our community receive a little extra support over the summer holidays.

Yours faithfully



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Support for Families through Early Help

At Turves Green Boys' School, we have a range of key staff with expertise in supporting pupils and their families. Miss Brooker, our School Social Worker, works closely with families and external agencies to provide guidance and support with any challenges you may be facing.

The attached flyer outlines the support available through Early Help.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Brooker using the details provided. Should you feel, this support would be beneficial, she will be happy to arrange a date and time to complete an Early Help assessment.

EARLY HELP

AT TURVES GREEN BOYS' SCHOOL

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES



What is Early Help?
Early Help means taking action to support a child, young person or their family as soon as a problem emerges.
• Can happen at any stage in a child's life – from pre-birth to young adulthood.
• For all children and young people, whatever the need.
• Supports families with any problem they cannot deal with alone.
Early Help is about getting the right support, from the right people, at the right time.

Why is Early Help important?
✓ Provides support before problems get worse
✓ Helps different professionals work together
✓ Reduces the need for specialist or statutory services (unless absolutely necessary)
Early Help can be simple advice and guidance, practical support, or more intensive help in complex situations.

What does Early Help look like?
• Friendly, supportive conversations about your child's needs
• Working with health, education, social care or community services
• Using the Signs of Safety and Wellbeing Framework:
➔ What's going well?
➔ What are the worries?
➔ What needs to happen next?
• An Early Help Assessment & Family Plan so everyone knows what support is in place

If you feel your family would benefit from support, please contact:
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Help for all families in Birmingham



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Hall Green Hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk 07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)	Selly Oak EarlyHelp.Billesley@gmail.com 0121 441 4556
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