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Dear Parent/Carer

24th June 2022

**Re: Feeding Families Festival**

For their community project, Ruby Learning Zone have partnered with the Feeding Families charity to help them raise donations for the work they do in tackling food poverty in the north-east. As part of this, Gavin from the Feeding Families Youth Champions initiative challenged the learning zone to come up with creative ways to use the things they are passionate about to make a positive impact in their community.

The response from the children has been amazing and they are very passionate about supporting the charity as much as they possibly can. To do this, they have organised the 'Feeding Families Festival' afternoon which will take place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**. Children are invited to come into school with a bag of potential donations as all learning zones will have a chance to visit the festival during school time on Friday afternoon. The activities will then remain open until 4pm for any family and friends to get involved.

The event will feature a penalty shootout, a basketball challenge, a loom band craft stall, a chocolate pitch game and even a quiz which have all been organised by the children. **No money** will be needed to take part in any of the activities, instead the children are asking for a **single food donation per turn** for an opportunity to win some fantastic prizes, including brand new full Lego™ sets and large chocolate bars!

Some of the items that Feeding Families aim to include in their support packages are: tinned goods (soups, tinned fruit and vegetables, rice pudding etc); jars of jam or other preserves; packets/jars of cooking sauce; UHT milk; biscuits; tea and coffee; cereal (max 500g); pasta (max 500g); rice (max 1kg); and shampoo or shower gel. Please do not bring in any previously opened items or those that do not store well or perish easily (e.g. fresh bread) as these cannot be sent out in the packages.

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The quiz will have one winner who will receive a large Lego™ set with an RRP of £89.99. All winning quiz names will be placed into a draw and drawn at random during the event. Entry is one food donation per turn and you are welcome to enter as many times as you wish.

The quiz sheet will be sent home with your child.

Yours sincerely

*Mr Clarke*

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Ruby Learning Zone Ambassador

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