



Weardale Action Partnership  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **'It's In The Bag' Summer Holiday Project**

Funding from the Weardale Action Partnership is supporting the 'It's In The Bag' project which aims to provide all children of school age with a bag of essential food items for their families during the school holidays. Family finances have been squeezed during the last few months as we all adjust to a new version of 'normal' life. For the vast majority of families, spending on food has increased with children being at home all day and so these bags of food are available to all children and families who feel that they would benefit - regardless of financial situation. Bags will be available to be collected from local collection points – special arrangements can be made for those who are self-isolating.

### ***What will be in the bags?***

There will be a number of essential non-perishable items including such things as: long-life milk, juice/squash, cereal, tinned fruit or vegetables, tinned meat or fish, pasta or rice, tinned desserts. Items may vary depending on availability.

### ***What do I need to do?***

If you would like to receive one of these bags, all you have to do is to contact the Weardale Action Partnership by email at [weardaleaap@durham.gov.uk](mailto:weardaleaap@durham.gov.uk) or by telephone on 07753 779975 (Angelina) or 07747 486733 (Tracy). The deadline for requests for these bags must be received by Friday 22nd of May to give time for the items to be sourced and packed. Equally if you would like any additional information regarding the project please ring us.

Yours sincerely,

The Weardale Action Partnership Board