

On Tuesday 24th August St Aidan's School Car Park will be open for donations to support the Afghan refugees – Items in need can be dropped from 10 am – 3 pm . This will be a community drop off place for the day.

ITEM LIST

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Volunteers!
- Tents
- Men's and boys' coats (especially small and medium sizes)
- Sleeping bags and blankets
- Jogging bottoms or jeans, size 26-34 waist (joggers with cuff bottoms if possible)
- New boxer shorts (esp small and medium, tight fit if possible)
- Socks, hats and gloves
- Hoodies and jumpers
- Waterproof walking boots, sizes 38-45 (but most needed sizes 40-43)
- Unlocked mobile phones with chargers (note – unlocking essential please)
- Powerbanks
- Tarpaulins
- Rain ponchos
- Backpacks
- Food (**see page 2 for more details**)

OTHER ITEMS NEED, BUT NOT PRIORITY

- Toiletries and toiletry packs
- Emergency blankets
- Rollmats
- T-shirts
- Trainers
- Wind-up torches and lanterns Batteries
- Bin bags
- Anti-bacterial hand wash
- Children's sports or skiwear
- Women's sports or skiwear, leggings and new underwear

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT NEEDED

This is because we already have lots of these things, because there is no demand for them, or because they aren't appropriate.

- Anything that is dirty, torn, or otherwise damaged
 - Children's toys
 - Women's summer or evening wear
 - High heels
 - Men's trousers larger than 34' waist
 - Electrical goods
 - Handbags
 - Towels
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FOOD ITEMS

High priority:

- Dried fruit & nuts (especially dates)
- UHT milk
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Cakes
- Coffee

Also needed:

- Tinned food (e.g. lamb, chicken, beef, tuna, sardines, tomatoes, red/white beans, chick peas, lentils)
- Cooking oil
- Black & Green tea
- Eggs
- Long-life fruit juice
- Red lentils

HOW TO PACK THE ITEMS

CONTROL THE QUALITY

- Clean everything before you pack it, or remove dirty items
- Check everything is undamaged, working, and all in one piece
- Check the sizes

MULTIPACKS

The following multipacks are useful:

- **Men's basics pack:** marked S/M/L with any combination of T-shirt, socks, new underpants, toiletries, torch, gloves, hats
 - (**TIP:** use 3 different coloured bags for S/M/L)
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