



**HOSPITALITY  
AND HOPE**  
IN THE HEART OF SWANSEA

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Staff, Parents and Pupils of Llanrhidian Primary School,

We wanted to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to you for your **incredibly generous donation of a huge collection of food and essential toiletries** for Matthew's House. You have been such loyal supporters in recent years, and it is a huge encouragement to the team to receive such **brilliant, continued support**. We know what a challenging year this has been for schools and really appreciate the extra effort you have made to think of us at this difficult time.

Matthew's House has now been **running for four years, serving over 85,000 meals, and distributing over 1,400 dignity packs**. Too often, people must make the choice between food or basic comfort – we want to make sure that does not happen. Under normal circumstances, Matthew's House has a **shower and laundry facility**, available primarily for rough sleepers in the city, with the expressed aim of giving dignity wherever possible. We are very much looking forward to the day when we can fully open Matt's Café to guests once again and are busy developing plans for the launch of our **Community Choir and The Cwtsh buddy scheme**, two further expressions of the hope we seek to offer. Currently we are running an emergency takeaway service, doing our best to make sure there is a hot meal for anyone vulnerably housed or experiencing food poverty. In the words of our guests, these meals are **"an absolute lifesaver"** and **"a wonderful gift"**. Without essential support from people like you, none of this would be possible!

We truly value this relationship and hope it will continue. When it is safe to do so, we would love to invite you and some of your colleagues and pupils to visit Matthew's House and see first-hand the positive impact of your generosity. Thank you so much for believing in Matthew's House and standing with us!

With love and thanks,

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