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Welcome to FareShare

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Green Ridge! One of the things you'll quickly discover about our school community is our thriving FareShare project.

You may already have spotted our team of parents and carers by the school office, putting out surplus food. Perhaps you've even grabbed a baguette or a bag of chicken on your way past! Four times a week, in partnership with the charity FareShare, we collect surplus food from Tesco and KFC and share it with anyone in our school community who can use it. It cuts waste, helps the environment, and helps families: a genuine win all round.

But the best part of FareShare isn't the food. It's the people.

This project runs entirely on the goodwill of parents and carers who give just a few minutes of their time, often folded into the school run. It's one of the easiest ways to get to know other parents at the gates. Volunteers tell us it's how they made their first proper network of friends at Green Ridge. Children love joining in to help too, and it's a lovely, low-key way for the whole family to feel part of things from day one.

We need your help this year, more than ever!

For the first time since our FareShare project began over four years ago, we don't have enough volunteers to keep it running. Without more people stepping in to set up and pack away, we may have to pause the project altogether. It genuinely only takes a handful of five-minute slots spread across our volunteers to keep this going, but right now, we don't have enough hands.

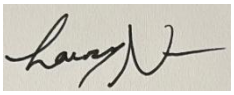
How you can help:

1. Collection Drivers – Pick up surplus food from Tesco (evenings) or KFC (afternoons) and drop it at school.
2. Set-up & Pack-away Helpers – Help put out or pack away the tables during the school run. Five minutes, in and out, and an easy way to strike up conversation with other parents while you're there. Full instructions are provided – and you're more than welcome to shadow us first.

Even if you can only spare five minutes, once or twice a term, it makes a real difference. The more of us who share the load, the lighter it is for everyone, and the more of us get to know each other along the way.

If you can help, even occasionally, please email me at laura.nunn@greenridgeacademy.co.uk. I'd love to tell you more, and I'd love to welcome you to the team.

Yours faithfully,



Laura Nunn
Governor and FareShare Co-Ordinator

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