



Thursday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday 16th October at 1.30pm, we will be celebrating Harvest in a whole school assembly at our Alfred Street Site. The whole school will come together to sing some Harvest songs that they have been learning in their singing sessions with Mrs Taylor, they will learn about the significance of Harvest and Year 2 will also be performing for us.

As part of our harvest celebrations, we would like to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves and would like to make a collection of food items for charity. Our chosen charities this year are the local **foodbank** and **Serve**. Both these charities operate as an outreach and support to those in need or crisis in our community and we know that they have also supported our own families over the years.

We would be grateful for any food donations that you feel able to make to these worthy causes. **We would request that items be non-perishable**, <u>i.e. tinned</u>, <u>packet or dried items</u>, rather than fresh fruit or vegetables. These items will be put into our Harvest display in the hall during the day on Monday, until they are collected by the Foodbank and Serve to be made into parcels.

A typical foodbank/Serve food parcel consists of the following items, so if you could please send in items of a similar nature, they will be gratefully received.

Please ensure all gifts are within their 'Best Before' date.

| Milk (Uht) | Sugar | Tea / Coffee | Hot Chocolate |
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| Soup | Baked Beans | Tinned Spaghetti | Tinned Tomatoes |
| Tinned Vegetables | Instant Mash | Tinned Meats/Fish | Dried Pasta/ Rice |
| Pasta Sauce | Cook-in-Sauce | Packet Noodles | Cuppa Soups |
| Jam/ Marmalade | Meat Spreads | Cereals / Oats | Tinned Fruit |
| Tinned Puddings | Tinned Custard | Tinned Evap Milk | Biscuits/Snacks |

Please send any donations of food items in with your child by **Friday 13th October** in advance of our Harvest Assembly.

Parents/Carers are also welcome to attend our assembly, but we need to restrict places to 2 people per family. If you would like to come along, please indicate on the app so we are aware of numbers.

We would like to thank you in advance for your help and support.

Mrs K O'Connor

Headteacher







Headteacher: Mrs Kelly O'Connor