

20th September 2022

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill

This year, our Harvest Assembly is taking place on **Friday 14th October**. We will celebrate with our usual Harvest Festival assembly. This year we will be sharing the donations with the CHPS Foodbank at both sites and the Basingstoke Foodbank and Spotlight UK.

Many Foodbank clients are low income families hit by a crisis that is not their fault such as redundancy, reduced working hours or the rising prices of everyday goods. Others are people experiencing benefit delay, facing debt problems or those hit by illness. These food items will be used to provide emergency support to local needy families who find themselves in difficulty. This is a valuable opportunity for our children to display their care the community, which is a direct link to our HPL values.

Basingstoke Foodbank has requested items be non-perishable i.e. tinned, packet or dried items, rather than fresh fruit and vegetables. We have a shopping list below and ask that due to allergies that there are **NO NUT PRODUCTS**.

Please send your items into school by **Thursday 6th October** to be collected outside the classroom and stored before being delivered to both the Basingstoke Foodbank and Spotlight UK. The generosity of our school community has always been amazing and we thank you in advance for any donations you can offer.

Yours sincerely,

The CHPS Team

Shopping List for both sites:

- Cooking Sauce (Jar/Sachet)
- Meat (Tinned Mince, Ham, Stew, Chicken)
- Tinned fruit and vegetables
- Custard and Puddings (Packet or Tinned)
- Milk and Juice (UHT)
- Sweet or Savoury Spreads (Jam, Marmite, Chocolate)
- Biscuits/Snacks
- Instant Coffee, Tea and Squash
- Pasta and rice
- Wipes
- Sanitary products