

7th October 2020

HARVEST FESTIVAL ROOKSDOWN

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill

This year, our Harvest Assembly is taking place on Friday 23rd October. Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to deliver whole school assemblies, so this event will be held virtually. This year we will be supporting the Basingstoke Foodbank and Spotlight UK and would be grateful for any food donations that you feel able to make to this worthy cause.

Many Foodbank clients are low income families hit by a crisis that is not their fault such as redundancy, reduced working hours or something as seemingly small as an unexpected bill. 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.

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 Friday 23rd October to be collected outside the classroom and stored before being delivered to both the Basingstoke Foodbank and Spotlight UK. Many thanks for your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely,

The CHPS Team

Shopping List for Rooksdown:

- Instant Mash Potato
- Vegetables (tinned carrots/peas/sweetcorn)
- Breakfast Cereal (cold)
- Spaghetti/Ravioli (tinned)
- Fruit Juice (Longlife 1L)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Rice Pudding (tinned)
- Toiletries