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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Harvest collection for the Food Bank

As a school we are pleased to support the local Food Bank at Harvest time.

This year we will collect on Friday 7th October, with a second chance on Monday 10th October when we will do our Harvest assembly with the children in Year 1 and Year 2.

We appreciate that not every family will be in a position to donate, and that some of you will prefer to donate goods, time or money privately, but if you are able to support our appeal, the list of items you can bring is below. Please bring to the classroom door on Friday 7th October (ideally). We will put all the items in the hall during Monday's assembly, where we will talk about growing, harvesting, and sharing.

Hildi Mitchell, Headteacher



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Items you can donate to us:

Tinned vegetables/beans/ambient	Canned drinks (non-alcoholic)
Tinned fish/meat	Crisps/snacks/nuts
Pasta sauces/pasta/rice/lentils	Tinned desserts (rice pud/custard/fruit)
Noodles (pot/packet)	Mince pies/chocolates/cake
Sauces (ketchup/mayo/brown)	Baby food/powdered formula
Salt/pepper/herbs/spices	Nappies (terry/disposable)
Sugar/sweeteners	Toilet roll/kitchen roll
Coffee/hot choc/tea (caff/decaff)	Shampoo/soap/deodorant
Milk/soya/almond/oat/long life	Skincare products/Suncream
Porridge oats/breakfast cereals	Toiletry gift sets
Jams/peanut butter/yeast spreads	Period products
Biscuits/crackers/cakes (packaged)	Toothbrushes/toothpaste

*We very much encourage donations of plant-based, vegan, gluten-free, low-salt and low sugar products.

*Please ensure all food/essential items are in date, unopened (if tinned or in sealed packages), unused and undamaged.

* All packaged food and drinks must have all ingredients clearly labelled - we can not accept any food items where the ingredients are unknown or uncertain. We can not accept any home-prepared food such as meals, cakes, biscuits and savoury items. Regarding allergies please refer to <u>Natasha's Law</u>.