



28th October, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It will soon be Harvest time and we will be celebrating with a Harvest Thanksgiving on Thursday, 11th October. Unfortunately, we are, once more, unable to invite parents/carers in to share in this celebration. However, we do feel that it is an important aspect of the curriculum that should still be recognised. Our in-school celebrations will be led by our **Year 1 pupils** through a virtual production which we aim to share with you via ClassDojo, Facebook and our school website, for you to enjoy from your own home.

In line with Government Guidance, we will still be accepting food donations, which we will share to support our community via the Stoke-on-Trent branch of the Foodbank. The Foodbank is a nationwide organisation that offers support to families in crisis by providing emergency food supplies. We would be very grateful if you would be kind enough to support us with this by sending donations into our academy before **TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 2021**

In order to ensure that we adhere to all safety guidelines, any food donations sent into school will be safely stored until they are collected by our local Foodbank.

Although all suitable contributions (including tinned and packaged produce such as cereal, pasta, rice, tea and coffee) are welcome, the Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank are in particular need of :-

- **CEREAL**
- **TINNED SOUP**
- **TINNED TOMATO**
- **JAR PASTA SAUCE**
- **TINNED VEGETABLES**
- **TINNED MEAT**
- **TINNED FISH**
- **RICE PUDDING**
- **TINNED FRUIT**
- **TINNED SPONGE PUDDING**
- **BISCUITS**
- **DRIED PASTA/RICE**
- **TEA BAGS**
- **UHT FRUIT JUICE**
- **UHT MILK**
- **SAVOURY TREATS**
- **SWEET TREATS / CHOCOLATE ETC**

UNFORTUNATELY, FRESH PRODUCE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

Thank you, once again, for your continued support.