



**Northwood Broom Academy**  
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*“Every child deserves to be the best they can be”*

9th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It will soon be Harvest time and we will be celebrating with a Harvest Thanksgiving on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, due to the current global pandemic, we will not be able to invite parents / carers in to share in this celebration as we would normally; however, we do feel that it is an important aspect of the curriculum that should still be recognised. In school, our 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.

**In order to ensure that we adhere to all safety guidelines, crates, in which to place your food donations, will be placed just outside the entrance gates on Northwood Park Rd on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please place your food donations into the crate(s) when you drop your child off on the morning of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept donations at any other time.**

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:-

- Milk (UHT)
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- Sugar
- Fruit Juice (long life)
- Pasta Sauces
- Instant Mash Potato

**UNFORTUNATELY, FRESH PRODUCE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**

Thank you, once again, for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D Wiltshaw



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