

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Families,

### Harvest Festival – Greenwich Foodbank

To support our school's value of 'kindness' this term and to further support our local community, we will be donating food to the Greenwich Foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. Any donations we receive will be distributed to people around the local area.

There are many reasons that people access the Foodbank at some point, ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. Last year, the Foodbank provided emergency food for many in our community. It is anticipated that this year will be their busiest year yet following the prolonged impact of coronavirus and the corresponding economic downturn.

Please see below for a list of the most needed items. You can also visit the website for further information <https://greenwich.foodbank.org.uk>.

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| • Breakfast cereals               | • Nappies   |
| • Soup                            | • Tea (40, 80 and 160 bags) Sugar                               |
| • Long life milk                  | • Fruit juice (1 litre)   |
| • Rice/Pasta and pasta sauces     | • Tinned veg – potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn, mixed veg    |
| • Deodorant and sealed toiletries | • Tinned fruit – pineapple, peaches, peas, fruit cocktails, etc |
| • Tinned beans                    | • Tinned rice pudding   |
| • Canned fish                     | • Tinned meats – corned beef, meatballs, etc                    |

We have spoken to the children about the vital service the Greenwich Foodbank provides for our local community and ask families to donate, if you are able to, any tinned, packet or dried foods by **Friday 13th October 2023**, ready for collection.

Children will be asked to leave their donations outside the staffroom and we will display this as a Harvest display before we donate this to the Greenwich Foodbank.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

With very best wishes,

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