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## Harvest 2024



***Providing food  
when the  
cupboard is bare***

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter into the season of Harvest, we feel that as a school we should continue to make a real effort to support the work of the North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank, based here in Kidlington. Please see below for details of items that are needed to support our local community. Items can be brought into school **from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**

### Message from North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank

Our store has empty shelves but we continue to see lots of people. We are able to maintain our full parcels for all those who have been referred to us for support because of the generous donations, of goods and money, from so many individuals and organisations. We provide basic items to suit their need; the parcels are vital. When our shelves are empty we use funds which are donated to us to buy food and fill the gaps. We are always grateful for the special donations we receive at Harvest time, which help us build up stocks for the winter months. Without the support of organisations including schools, churches and individuals throughout North Oxfordshire we would not manage to provide the parcels that we do.

The following food items most welcome: Tins of fruit, custard or pudding rice, soup, baked beans & spaghetti. Tins of meat, tuna & vegetables (i.e. peas, carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes & tomatoes) Rice (500g bags); Pasta (500g bags); Breakfast Cereals Coffee, tea & small packets of sugar; Long-life semi-skimmed milk & long-life fruit juice. Biscuits, jams & spreads; Bars of chocolate make a treat.

Also welcome: Toilet rolls, washing up liquid, laundry liquid or capsules, other cleaning materials. Soap, shampoo, deodorant personal hygiene items.

Please send donations in to school **by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

***We thank you for your continued support and generosity***

Chair of The Board of Directors: Mr Paul Concannon

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