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Harvest Assembly

Dear Parents

On **Tuesday 10th October**, we will be celebrating Harvest with an assembly presented by Joyce from Southampton City Mission. We will be collecting food to give to those in need in our community.

If you would like to send in a food donation then please send it in with your child on **the morning of the 10th October**. We will have trollies by both gates so when the children come into school, they can put their donations straight onto the trolley for the assembly. Tinned and packet goods are the most useful as they last longer.

All donations will go to the Basics Bank which supports local people in Southampton by providing much needed food supplies. Last year, Basics Bank fed people and families 18,810 times in 2022! Sadly, there is a growing need for support from them and we hope we can make a difference as a School. They have sent us a link to their website where this a regularly updated shopping list of their most urgently needed items: [SCM's Basics Bank Shopping List](#)

The following items are currently out of stock:

- > Pasta
- > Tinned hot meat (curry, pies, stew, etc.)
- > Tinned cold meat (ham, spam, etc.)
- > Rice
- > Soup (packets, cups)
- > Soup (tins, particularly chunky)
- > Treats (chocolate, crisps, etc.)
- > Tinned fish
- > Coffee (small jars)
- > Tinned mixed veg
- > Tinned peas
- > Tinned sweetcorn
- > Tinned spaghetti (in tomato sauce)
- > Household larder staples
- > Toiletries (shampoo)
- > Toiletries (soap and shower gel)
- > Sugar (small bag)
- > Tinned carrots

We look forward to celebrating our Harvest Assembly and positively impacting the community around us.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Taylor
Assistant Headteacher