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Harvest 2025

Monday 6th October

Dear Parents,

I'm delighted to share with you, this year's **Harvest Service** on **Monday 6th October**. In line with our school values our theme will be *Compassion*. Dave, from Eastleigh Basic Banks, will be supporting me in leading the service with some children taking part in certain aspects. As a school we shall make an offering for those less fortunate than ourselves.

As in previous years, we kindly invite families to donate tins or packets of food, which will be given to the Eastleigh Basics Food Bank. Please ensure that the items are light enough for the children to carry to the hall, where they will be displayed before being collected by the Basics Bank team later in the week.

While all donations are appreciated, Basics Bank is especially in need of the following items:

- **Tinned fish** - tuna, sardines, mackerel etc
- **Tinned meat meals** - curry, hot dogs, chilli con carne, ravioli, mince, stew, Fray Bentos pies etc
- **Corned beef**
- **Tinned ham**
- **Tinned potatoes**

- **Tinned vegetables**
- **Dried spaghetti**
- **Tinned spaghetti**
- **Kidney beans**
- **Soup**
- **Instant noodles & pasta**
- **Cook in sauces**
- **Long grain rice** - not the microwaveable type please
- **Tinned fruit** - peaches, fruit cocktail, pineapples etc
- **Desserts** - rice pudding, custard, jelly, Angel Delight, sponge puddings etc.
- **Jam, marmalade, peanut butter, honey etc**
- **Milk (long-life)**
- **Pasta**

- **Cereal**
- **Porridge** - traditional and instant
- **Biscuits**
- **Tea**
- **Coffee**
- **Hot Chocolate**
- **Soft drinks** - squash, long life juice, fizzy drinks etc.
- **Soap / handwash**
- **Shampoo**
- **Shower gel**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Toothbrushes**
- **Deodorant** - men's and women's
- **Tampons**
- **Nappies** - size 5 and upwards
- **Disposable razors**
- **Washing up liquid**
- **Toilet rolls**
- **Laundry tablets**
- **Dog food** - tinned and dried

Thank you for your continued generosity and support in helping us make a positive difference in our community.

Yours sincerely and with best wishes,



Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher

*Through our values of **Respect**, **Courage**, **Compassion** and **Friendship**, we learn to **Inspire to Aspire**.*