

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Harvest celebration we will be continuing to support Gravesham food bank this year. We will be collecting donations for the The Gravesham food bank which is part of the Trussell Trust's Foodbank network. In 2023/24, food banks in the Trussell Trust's network provided over 3 million three-day emergency food supplies and support to people in the UK in crisis. Of these, over 1 million were distributed for children. The foodbanks have seen a rise in demand for their services and so we would love to support them in supporting local families.



This year we will be collecting donations in school between **Monday 7th and Friday 11th October 2024**. We would be very grateful for any donations and these can be delivered to your child's classroom.

The Foodbank would appreciate the following items:

- Tins of Custard
- Tins of Hot meat/Cold Meat/Hot Dogs/Meat Pies
- Crackers/Savoury Biscuits/Cereal Bars
- Tins of Ravioli/Spaghetti Bolognese
- Small Bags of Rice (500g, 1kg, 2kg)
- Instant Noodles
- Tins of Vegetables (Carrots, Peas, Green Beans, Broad Beans, Sweetcorn)
- Cous Cous
- Tins of Macaroni Cheese
- Small jars of instant coffee
- Tins of Salmon/Pilchards
- Evaporated Milk
- Small packets of Instant Mash
- Mayonnaise
- Longlife Milk - Green or Blue

They are also in need of the following household items and toiletries:

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Washing up liquid
- Ladies Deodorant
- Non-Bio and Bio Laundry Tablets

The Foodbank will also accept other food items, toiletries and cleaning products if they are donated.

We will be contacting volunteers from the Parent Survey to help gather and deliver the donations to Gravesham Foodbank on **Monday 14th October 2024**.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

Miss Hassell

PSHE Lead