



20 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018

Since 2016, we have been supporting Medway Foodbank and the local community by helping tackle poverty and transforming lives in Medway. This year we will be continuing to support Medway Foodbank and we would like to ask you to donate a gift between **Monday 24th September 2018 and Friday 28th September 2018**.

Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with Foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdowns and mental health problems.

Financial donations towards the cost of the work are also very helpful. On the reverse of this letter are details on how to donate and Medway Foodbank's latest stock shortage or 'shopping' list for this Harvest period.

Please bring all donations to Student Services by Friday 29th September 2018. The students will receive Victory Citizen Points, which will contribute towards their Houses.

We hope you can support our harvest appeal, helping us raise vital food and funds this autumn.

Yours sincerely

Ms Monika Oravcova
Community Liaison Officer



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Harvest 2018 Shopping List

We currently have shortages of the following items. Your help in meeting the needs of others is very much appreciated.

- Fruit Juice - UHT/long-life
- Tinned Potatoes
- Packet desserts e.g. 'Delight', jelly
- Rice pudding (tinned)
- Tinned sponge pudding
- Dried/powdered Milk
- Coffee (small jars/packs)
- Macaroni Cheese (tinned)
- Sweets/chocolate
- Sugar (small packs, 500 grms)
- Washing powder/liquid (small)
- Washing-up Liquid
- Shaving foam
- Deodorant for men and women
- Nappies - Size 4 and above

Please note: All donations are gratefully received, but we **DO NOT currently need** more:
soup, baked beans, pasta, pasta sauce, long-grain rice, baby food, teabags, feminine hygiene/sanitary products.



HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST TO ENSURE WE CAN PROVIDE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS



Donate money

Financial donations towards the cost of the work are also very helpful. Details regarding financial donations may be found on our website at <https://medway.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>



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