



28 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2021

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 **Tuesday 28th September 2021 and Friday 8th October 2021**.

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.

Medway Foodbank only works with non-perishable food items and they should be unopened, in date and in good condition please. Donations of only non-perishable and good condition food removes the potential of food spoiling and going to waste before it can be passed on and used by those we help. They aim to give each client a carefully designed food parcel that contains three days' worth of nutritionally balanced food, as well as provide some small treats to help brighten their lives, particularly those of the children. We also take non-food items such as toiletries and cleaning products, as these are often needed by the clients who come to us.

Please bring all donations to Student Services by Friday 8th October 2021. 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 this autumn.

Medway Food Bank would like to **'Thank you for your ongoing help, support and prayers – Medway Foodbank would not operate without your generosity.'**

Yours sincerely

Ms M Oravcova
Community Liaison Officer



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We currently need the following items - your help in meeting the needs of others is appreciated.

- Tinned Tomatoes and Passata
- Instant mash
- Milk - UHT/long-life
- Dried Milk
- Plain Rice
- Pouches of flavoured rice, pasta or noodles and 'Super Noodles'
- Sauce for pasta or cook-in sauce
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned spaghetti in sauce
- Tinned fruit
- Fruit Juice - UHT/long-life only
- Squash/soft drinks
- Tea Bags - small boxes
- Instant coffee - small jars/packs
- Hot chocolate powder
- Desserts e.g. Angel Delight, Jelly
- Sponge Puddings
- Tinned rice pudding
- Spreads - sweet (eg jam) and savoury (eg peanut butter)
- Savoury snacks (crackers, crisps)
- Sweet treats (chocs, sweet snacks)
- Gravy granules/stock cubes
- Sugar - 500 gram packs preferred
- Shower Gel
- Razors and shaving foam
- Soap - bars or liquid
- Feminine hygiene/sanitary products
- Hair conditioner

We CURRENTLY PREFER NOT TO RECEIVE more: baked beans, pasta, and tinned soup.

THANK YOU for joining us to help stop UK hunger! Your support makes a difference.

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