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Dear Parents and Carers

15 October 2021

Harvest Collection

This time of year is important for foodbanks and food collection charities. Harvest festival donations are of critical importance to charities as it provides them with 70% of their foodstuffs for the year. As a community school we feel it is important to do our part in collecting food donations. We will be supporting the Runnymede Foodbank this year - <https://runnymede.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> as they support local families needing help.

We will be collecting food donations from Monday 18th October until the end of Wednesday 20th October. There will be marked crates in the playground, where you can place your donations.

Please give generously. This is the list of current needed items:

- Coffee
- Squash
- Anti-bacterial spray
- Washing up liquid
- Long life juice
- Long life milk
- Tinned ham
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned fruit
- Sponge pudding
- Tinned custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Deodorant (for men and women)

runnymede.foodbank.org.uk

HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Latest News

64,179 number emergency meals provided by us to local residents in crisis during 2020.

2012 was the year that our first foodbank opened.

22% of the UK population (more than 1 in 5) live below the poverty line in 2018/19 (after deducting housing costs).

The Harvest food collection is a good opportunity to speak to the children about charity, giving to others and being thankful. We will be discussing Harvest with the children over the week; our assembly on Monday has a Harvest focus and Reception children have been learning Harvest songs and are sharing soup and bread with parents.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Kindest regards

Miss Hoskins (Religious Education lead) and Mrs Saffer (Deputy Head)

