

Monday, 2nd October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival Celebration

This year, our Harvest Festival celebration will take place on Wednesday 18th October and we intend to donate all food collected to the Hangleton and West Blatchington Foodbank, a local charity dedicated to helping families on low incomes. They are currently helping, on average, 20 families a week; approximately 50 people. We supported them last year and had the privilege of taking our charity reps to their base to help them sort and pack bags.

The foodbank would greatly appreciate a donation of the following items:

UHT milk	Sugar	Long life fruit juice
Pasta sauces	Cook in sauces	Cooking Oil
Tinned tomatoes	Tinned meat	Tinned fish
Rice pudding	Custard	Rice
Jam/marmalade	Peanut butter	Biscuits

We would be grateful to receive any such items from Friday 13th October up to Wednesday 18th October, when the foodbank's co-ordinator Anna Browmwich will attend our celebration and speak to pupils about their work. All donations should be delivered to the hall. We hope to then visit the foodbank after half term and help out behind the scenes.

Parents are warmly invited to pop into the hall from 15.30 on Wednesday 18th October to view the display of food.

We thank you for your donations in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Sheena Groves

RWI Worker and Charities Co-ordinator