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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Harvest Festival will be happening in school on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. The children will be encouraged to bring in food to donate, there will be special activities in their classes, and the children will share a "harvest breakfast" of freshly baked bread and orange juice. We will be thinking about being thankful for all the wonderful things we have, as well as reflecting on how we can help others with less than us.

Our harvest gifts this year will be given to Basingstoke Foodbank, a local charity which aims to supply 3 days of emergency food to people in the local community who find themselves in need. Illness, redundancy, rising fuel prices, changes to benefits, or any number of emergencies can mean that families suddenly find themselves unable to afford food. It is estimated that 1 in 5 parents regularly go hungry in order to feed their children. Hatch Warren Infants can help.

Please consider buying a few items from the list below which has been given to us by the Foodbank. All food donated will be put to good use feeding local families in need. Please send in any donations on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** with your child.

Thank you so much for your support!

- Vegetables  
(Tinned carrots/peas/sweetcorn)
- Breakfast Cereal (Cold)
- Spaghetti/Ravioli (Tinned)
- Fruit Juice (Longlife 1L)
- Tomatoes (Tinned)
- Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- Meat  
(Tinned Mince, Ham, Stew, Chicken)
- Fruit (Tinned)
- Custard
- Instant Coffee (Small Jar)
- Puddings (Packet or Tinned)
- Milk (UHT 1 litre)
- Sweet or Savoury Spreads  
(Jam, Marmite, Peanut, Chocolate)
- Biscuits/Snacks

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