

20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear School and Nursery Parents/Carers

**Glastonbury/Street 'Bridging the Gap' Food Bank Appeal (covering BA6 and BA16 post codes)**

With the ongoing pressures of the Covid-19 pandemic, food poverty has continued increase. During the lock downs many agencies rose up and provided services; however, many of these have now ended. Bridging the Gap has been providing a service throughout and will continue on a permanent basis. Schools may refer families to them for food if required.

Glastonbury/Street Bridging the Gap food bank has asked for our help to donate food to keep their store replenished, so that they can continue to meet this growing local need. You may remember that we answered their call last autumn and your support was overwhelming.

We have offered to collect items again for the food bank and would be grateful if you are able to donate any of the following (we have divided the items between year groups to try and ensure a good spread of items) – the highlighted items are those that the Food Bank are particularly short of at this time:

**Nursery & Early Years:** Breakfast Cereal / Jam / Marmalade / Peanut Butter

**Year 1:** **Tinned Fruit / Tinned Rice Pudding** / Tinned Puddings: sponge puddings, custard puddings and similar

**Year 2:** Tinned and Packet Soup / Baked Beans

**Year 3:** **Instant Rice or Pasta meals** (e.g. Pot Noodle) / Whole Rice / Dried Pasta / Pasta Sauce

**Year 4:** Tinned Vegetables: **Peas, Carrots**, Sweetcorn, Green beans, Tomatoes

**Year 5:** **Instant Coffee** / Tea Bags / **Fruit Juice / Squash / Granulated Sugar** / Biscuits

**Year 6:** Tinned Meat/Fish: Tinned Meat Pies, Tinned Stewed Meat, Tinned Ham/Corned Beef, Tinned Tuna/Salmon or similar

Please ensure that items have a long '**Best Before**' date.

If you are able to help with any of the above, please bring your donations to your child's class/nursery on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, before 10:00am** (the food bank are collecting donations at 10:30).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Brian Walton