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Dear School and Nursery Parents/Carers

Street Food Bank Appeal

Street Foodbank are seeing the very real impact the cost of living crisis is having here in our community. As demand for their service increases, they are struggling to keep their shelves stocked. They have asked for our help to donate food to keep their store replenished, so that they can continue to meet this growing local need. However, they do understand that not all of our families will be able to donate as they are struggling themselves.

We are organising a collection of items on **Friday 13**th **October** 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):

Nursery & Early Years: Breakfast Cereal / UHT Milk / Tea Bags (packs of 80) / Instant Coffee

Year 1: Tinned Fruit / Tinned Custard / Tinned Rice Pudding / Fruit Squash / Biscuits

Year 2: Tinned Soup / Tinned Baked Beans / Tinned Spaghetti/Ravioli

Year 3: Dried Rice / Dried Pasta / Instant Noodles / Jars of Pasta Sauces and Cooking Sauces

Year 4: Tinned Vegetables & Pulses / Tinned Tomatoes / Tinned Potatoes / Instant Mashed Potato

Year 5: Shower Gel / Shampoo / Toothpaste

Year 6: Tinned Meat/Fish: Tinned Stewed Meat, Tinned Ham/Corned Beef/Chicken/Beef, Tinned Tuna/Salmon/Sardines/Mackerel, or similar

Please ensure that items have a long 'Use By or Best Before' date.

Due to lack of storage space, we would appreciate it if you could bring in donations to your child's class/key group on **Friday 13th October** and not before. The Food bank will collect our donations at 12 noon on the 13th October.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Brian Walton