



Lytchett Matravers Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our local food bank continuously supports those who are struggling to buy enough food and other essential items. As a school, we have traditionally arranged a collection every year at Harvest time. This year, we would like to have a Harvest collection but then we want to provide a permanent place to collect food donations throughout the year.

On Wednesday, 4th October, we are having a special assembly led by our local vicar, Reverend Partridge, all about Harvest. Across the school, we have been learning about Harvest and how it is celebrated. As Harvest is a time for being thankful for what we have, the Student Voice felt that it would be lovely for the children to bring in an item to send to our local food bank. We ask that all items donated are sealed and in expiration date (preferably six months). Please do not send in perishable items such as fresh fruit and vegetables and bread. Packets of biscuits, boxes of cereal, tinned meat and tinned fruit and vegetables are very welcome.

We would like to invite the children to bring in a food donation on **Wednesday, October 4th** for our Harvest Festival assembly. The food bank will collect our donations on Thursday, October 5th.

Moving forwards, after the Harvest donations have been collected, we will be placing a large blue bin in the foyer of the main school entrance. Food bank donations can be placed in this bin at your convenience and when the bin is full, we will arrange for the Food Bank to collect the items.

Thank you very much for your support with this. Through donating to the food bank, we hope we can all learn more about the value of giving and inspire caring attitudes and empathy towards others.

On behalf of the Student Voice

