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Proud to Belong

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to launch our Harvest Appeal 2021

Each Year, at this time, we teach our children about the farming year, the food we grow and the privilege of having enough to eat. We give thanks for our good fortune and learn about people less fortunate than ourselves. By sharing our food, we teach the children to be considerate towards others and not to take things for granted. The children will also be taking part in a Harvest school assembly on the morning of Thursday 21st October 2021.

This year we have chosen to support the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank, a very worthwhile charity in our own community. The food bank provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks is donated by the public; that is why your food donations are vital to their ability to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three-day supply of food.

We ask that you please only donate items from the list below:

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| Shower gel | Male/female deodorant | Tinned Vegetables | Peanut butter |
| Shampoo/conditioner | Washing up Liquid | Meat Pies | Noodles (such as egg or rice noodles) |
| Shaving Gel | Washing powder/tabs/caps | Sugar (500g ideally) | |
| Pump Soap | Tomato Ketchup | Honey | |
| Baby Wash | Mayonnaise | Jam | Pasta or Beans with meat |
| Kids toothbrushes | Long-life sponge puddings | Coffee | |
| Meat (hot dogs, meatballs etc – not Spam or Corned beef) | Treats for Children, such as snacks, chocolate, cereal bars etc | | |

Items should be well in date, sealed, and do not contain alcohol.

We will be collecting donations on the morning of Wednesday 20th October and Thursday 21st October via your class teacher.

I feel that this is a very worthwhile contribution to our community and we thank you for your generous support.

Thank you!

Kindest regards

Mrs Creasey

