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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Pupils,

As we approach the harvest season, we have a great opportunity to come together as a school community and support those in need by collecting donations for the South & East Bristol Foodbank. They provide emergency food services in locations around the city, including in our community. They're part of InHope, a charity based in Bristol that runs various projects to assist people in need, and also part of the national Trussell Trust network, which helps provides food to those who are struggling across the country.

Why Your Support Matters

With the cost of living rising, more families are finding it difficult to afford basic necessities, including food. The South & East Bristol Foodbank plays a vital role in helping to bridge this gap by providing emergency food parcels to individuals and families in crisis and distribute approximately 3000 meals worth of food every week. Your generous donations will make a real difference to people in our community who need it the most.

When and Where to Donate

Please bring your donations to Summerhill Infant School before **Friday 18th October**.

It's also possible to donate food items online! Just go to www.givetoday.co.uk/sebfoodbanks/

What to Donate

The foodbank is always in need of a variety of non-perishable foods, household and toiletries items. Below is a list of the most needed items currently:

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| Long Life Fruit Juice | Tinned Meat or Veggie Meals | Tinned beans |
| Tinned Potatoes | Shampoo | Tinned Veg |
| Deodorant | Washing Up Liquid | Tinned soups |
| Soap | Rice | UHT Milk |
| Nappies | Pasta | Biscuits |
| Instant noodles | Tea bags | |
| Crisps | Instant coffee | |





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Golden Rules for Donations

Before you gather your donations, please remember these important guidelines:

1. ****It has to be in date**** - Please check expiration dates and dispose of any items that are past their best.
2. ****It has to be unopened**** – Please only donate items that are sealed and unused.
3. ****It has to be long-life**** – The Foodbank can only accept items which don't require storing in a fridge.

Your kindness and generosity will go a long way in ensuring that our local foodbank can continue to support those who are struggling. Thank you for your support and for helping us make a positive impact in our community.

Kindest Regards,

Summerhill Infant School

