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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Harvest Collections for the Colchester Foodbank**

In school, we are starting to prepare for our annual Harvest celebrations. This year, we will once again be collecting items for the Colchester Food Bank, a local charity which supports individuals and families who may be struggling to buy essential food and sanitary items.

The Colchester Foodbank is one of the busiest foodbanks in the country, which is an unfortunate reflection of the current financial crisis. The charity relies on the support and goodwill of the local community and would be hugely grateful for any items that you are able to kindly donate.

Please send in any donated goods either with your child or alternatively, you can drop them off at the school office if they are too heavy for your child to carry.

The Foodbank's current wish list of items includes the following:

- Small bags of rice
- Long life milk and long life juice
- Shampoo
- Carrier bags/reusable bags
- Bottles of squash
- Tinned fruit
- Deodorants
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned puddings
- Tins or packets of custard
- Jam
- Peanut butter
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Razors
- Shower gel
- Small jars of coffee

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- Small packs of washing powder/liquid
- Small multipack snacks e.g. Penguins/Club/Twix
- Tinned tomatoes

We very much hope that you will be able to join us at our Harvest Celebration which take place next month

at Fordham Church, **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at **12pm**.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Emily McMillan  
Head of School