

Tuesday 29th September

Harvest Donations

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move into autumn, our thoughts turn to celebrating Harvest. Our Year 5 classes are each busy preparing a Harvest Festival Virtual Assembly that will be played to the children during their usual assembly time in the week of the 5th October.

In the spirit of thinking of others and sharing, we would still like to organise our usual Harvest collection from the children of Connaught. Reverend Sistig, our local vicar, will help facilitate this by gifting our collection to a local food bank – The Besom.

We would very much appreciate your help and support with our annual collection and any donation you can make, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated. We will be running the collection for 2 weeks, with the last collection date being **Friday 16th October**.

We will be collecting dry goods as these have a better shelf-life. Some ideas include any tinned goods, milk (UHT or powdered), sugar, fruit juice (carton), soup, pasta sauces, cereals, tea bags/instant coffee, instant mash potato, rice/pasta, jam, biscuits or snack bars.

Please ensure that any food items are well in date.

In addition, we will also be collecting **toiletries**. Some ideas include shower gels, shampoo, sponges, soaps, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

In a slight change this year, as part of the new regulations, the children will be able to drop off their donations in the drop off boxes located at their entrances. These donations will be collected daily and brought into the school.

We are all very fortunate to be part of a community that is so generous and I do hope that you all feel that you can contribute something to a worthwhile local charity.

Many thanks for your support,

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