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Dear Parents

On the morning of Wednesday 18th October 2017, the school children will be having a Harvest Festival assembly at St John's Church in the village. As a change to previous years, each class will make one, large harvest box filled with tins and packets of food donated by the children to carry to the church. At the end of the assembly, the boxes will be taken to St Paul's Pantry in Crewe.

Churches in Crewe are working in partnership with the Salvation Army to provide a food bank (St Paul's Pantry) where local people can receive a crisis food parcel to support them through a difficult time. Each food box contains nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food that should last for three days. All the food is donated by the public and sorted by volunteers. I am supplying you with a list of food that is required by the food bank:

Tea bags/instant coffee	Pasta/spaghetti/noodles
Milk (UHT or powdered)	Sauce (jars) – pasta/curry
Sugar (500g max)	Meat (tinned)
Fruit juice (carton)	Salmon/tuna/mackerel (tinned)
Cereals	Baked beans/spaghetti (tinned)
Jam/marmalade	Tomatoes (tinned)
Biscuits/crackers/snack bar	Vegetables (tinned)
Soup (tinned or packet)	Fruit (tinned)
Instant gravy	Sponge pudding (tinned)
Rice	Rice pudding (tinned or carton)
Instant mash potato	Custard (tinned or carton)

We would be grateful if you could choose a food item from this list and donate it to your class box. Please make sure that the tin or packet has a long expiry date.

Thank you for supporting the Harvest Festival celebration so enthusiastically every year.

Yours faithfully

Rachael Rivers and Laura Simms, RE and PSHCE Co-Ordinators

