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Dear Parent/Carer,

A Harvest Appeal to support local people in crisis

This harvest we're asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting non-perishable food for King's Lynn Foodbank.

When families have no financial safety net, a sudden crisis such as bereavement, benefit delay, redundancy or illness can throw people living on the edge of poverty into crisis.

Every day local people are forced to send their children to bed hungry, but the good news is that you can be part of the solution.

Local care professionals such as Children Services and Citizens Advice Bureau refer people to the Foodbank who provide short-term emergency food to these local people in crisis.

Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows the care agencies time to put longer term help in place.

In 2023 King's Lynn Foodbank gave out 1969 emergency food parcels, which fed 4471 people in our local community. They are having to increasingly rely on purchasing food to keep up with demand, as donations are not able to meet this requirement due to the cost-of-living crisis affecting both those donating, and those in need. All donations can come into school from Monday 30 September and no later than Thursday 3 October 2024 @ 8.45am. Thank you for your support.

Below is a list of items they ideally need, although any in-date non-perishable item would be appreciated and used (in no particular order):

Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Small bottles of squash
Small jars of coffee
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned fruit
Jars of cooking sauces
Shampoo & Conditioner
Toilet Roll
Small boxes of washing powder
Insert details of when to bring in the food to school

We want to help King's Lynn Foodbank feed local people in need. Please join with us by giving food so that no one must go hungry. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Borley (Executive Headteacher)

