



Lunsford Primary School

16 September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to the ongoing issues with space in the temporary school buildings, we have sadly reached the decision that we are unable to invite parents into school for this year's Harvest Festival assemblies, but we very much look forward to seeing you at our refurbished school as soon as we can. This decision has not been taken lightly and is in the best interests for the health and safety of all the pupils, staff and parents at Lunsford.

We have again decided to support food banks in our local community, as we know there is a great need to help those who are in crisis in our local community. We are all very aware of the current cost of living crisis and this has significantly affected food bank use, with a huge rise in people needing to use a food bank in its network for the first time. The Trussell Trust's records show that families with children are being hit the hardest during the crisis.

Listed below are the items that the food banks need the most, however any donation would be most gratefully received. We have included some non- food items as these were also on their "needed" list. Please feel free to bring as much as you can from the class lists below:

Panda	Elephant	Giraffe	Lion	Koala	Tiger	Zebra
Jam, marmalade, choc spreads	Instant mash	Tinned meals (meats or pies)	Rice	Tinned Fruit	Breakfast cereal	Tins of tuna or other fish
Dilutable drinks	Tins/ready made custard	Evaporated milk	Tin tomatoes/ passata	Dried Milk Powder	Sugar (small 500gms)	Peanut butter, meat/fish paste
Tinned sponge pudding	Ketchup	Any laundry products such as washing powder (small)	UHT/long life milk	Hot chocolate powder	Pasta cooking sauce	Coffee (small jars/ packets)
Deodorant for men and women	Toothbrush/ toothpaste	Fruit juice (Carton long life)	Shampoo /conditioner	Washing-up liquid	Shaving foam	Toilet Roll

Donations are to the classrooms via the children only please, NOT via the School Office. For the safety of the children, please avoid sending in glass jars and bottles. Children can bring items into school during the period Monday 26th September to Friday 30th September.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and generosity.



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