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Dear Parents

Harvest 2020 – Collection in aid of Stockton & Billingham Foodbank

The Senior School Harvest Festival will take place in school as a virtual service on Friday 9 October.

Last year, with the aid of your generosity, Red House School was able to donate a significant amount of food to those in need in our local community. We have chosen to continue to support Stockton & Billingham Foodbank as part of our Harvest celebrations.

The Trussel Trust is a Christian charity, which operates food banks all over the country. They provide assistance to people of all backgrounds, and all faiths or none, who are found to be in genuine need.

Nationally foodbank use has increased as the Covid 19 pandemic hit. Demand for the services of the foodbank will continue to rise as the furlough scheme ends later this month and more local families struggle to provide the basic essentials. In addition to non-perishable items listed below the foodbank is also collecting clothing (especially good quality men's clothing). If you have any winter coats that you or your children no longer wear please send them in to school so that they can be given to those in need within our local community.

Below is a list of the Trusts most needed items:

Coffee	Tinned fruit	Conditioner
Milk (UHT or powdered)	Tinned vegetables	Shower Gel
Sugar (500g)	Curry sauces	Toothpaste
Fruit juice (carton)	Pasta sauces	Toilet Rolls
Fruit Cordial/Squash	Tinned meat/fish	Sanitary products
Tomatoes (tinned)	Washing powder	Antibacterial spray or wipes
Custard	Washing up liquid	Pet food
Rice pudding	Shampoo	

The donations will be collected by the Trussell Trust during half term, with this in mind please ensure donations are brought in to school by October 16 2020. Pupils should take their donations to their form room and place in the boxes provided. Cash donations can also be given. Cash donations can be handed in to the Office in a sealed envelope marked 'Foodbank'.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Yours sincerely

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