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Dear Parents / Carers

Harvest Festival Donations - Monday 7th October 2024

For Harvest Festival this year, we are taking part in a cereal box domino challenge. This will involve lining up boxes of cereal in the hall then enjoying the moment that they all get knocked down!

If you would like to make a donation to our harvest collection this year, please send your child into school on Monday 7th October with a box of cereal. It doesn't matter what the brand or flavour is as long as they don't contain nuts, given that we are a nut free school. We will then complete our challenge in phases during the morning.

Of course, we understand that this is a challenging time for all so we recognise and appreciate that not everyone can make a donation. Similarly, if you would prefer to donate an item which you already have in your cupboards, that would also be greatly appreciated. Please could we just remind you to check that the items have a sufficient use by date on them and that all packaging remains intact.

All of our donations will go to The Smethwick Food Bank, who are a local charity who offer emergency supplies of basic groceries and toiletries to families in need. This charity is aimed at families who may have had to leave their family homes at short notice, sometimes with just the clothes they are wearing or simply find themselves in the situation where their income is insufficient to insure adequate food supplies for their family.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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