

## Alfred Street Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers, 30.09.20

## Harvest at Alfo

Due to the current 'Covid-19' restrictions, Alfo's Harvest Festival will have to take on a slightly different format this year. Next week, on Friday 9th October, although we cannot have our usual whole school Harvest Festival, we will still be celebrating our Harvest Festival in special class assemblies. Videos of parts of these assemblies will be shared on our Facebook page and website over the following week, so that you are able to share in this festival, albeit virtually.

We understand that there are many people who are struggling at the moment due to the effects of lockdown; however, we still feel that it is extremely important to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves if we are able to. As is tradition, we would again like to make a collection of food items for charity. Our chosen charities this year are the local **foodbank** and **Serve**. Both these charities operate as an outreach and support to those in need or crisis in our community.

We would be grateful for any food donations that you feel able to make to these worthy causes.

These items must be non-perishable, <u>i.e. tinned</u>, <u>packet or dried items</u>, rather than fresh fruit or vegetables. A typical foodbank/Serve food parcel consists of the following items, so if you could please send in items of a similar nature, they will be gratefully received.

## \*Please ensure all gifts are within their 'Best Before' date.\*

Milk (Uht)	Sugar	Tea / Coffee	Hot Chocolate
Soup	Baked Beans	Tinned Spaghetti	Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned Vegetables	Instant Mash	Tinned Meats/Fish	Dried Pasta/ Rice
Pasta Sauce	Cook-in-Sauce	Packet Noodles	Cuppa Soups
Jam/ Marmalade	Meat Spreads	Cereals / Oats	Tinned Fruit
Tinned Puddings	Tinned Custard	Tinned Evap Milk	Biscuits/Snacks

Please send any donations of food items in with your child on either Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> or Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a large box for the children to place their gifts into just inside the school gate, where they enter in the mornings. We will then quarantine these items in school over the weekend, before they are distributed to the charities.

We would like to thank you in advance for your help and support.

Yours sincerely,

The Alfo Family

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