Ray Lodge Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know that the school has been holding a Harvest Festival assembly for the children this month.

In line with tradition, we will be thinking about the food we have and where it comes from. We will also be thinking about those who do not have enough food for themselves and their families.

Ray Lodge Primary School will be working in collaboration with 3food4u, a charity community hub that provides basic groceries and essentials to those in need. As well as offering free food, home essentials, clothes and toys without assessment or referral to anyone who needs it, 3food4u supports people in the community and at work with health, wellbeing and day to day needs.

Pesh Kapasiawala, from 3food4u, a local food bank, has given us a list of the most needed donation items. We would like the pupils to bring items of food in that can be shared with those who would benefit from it on the 16.10.26 (morning and drop off time).

I know that many of our families themselves are faced with difficult circumstances this year, so there is no pressure to give anything. However, if you are able to give something, please may it be the following items:

- Nursery children: pasta sauce
- Reception children: tinned fish
- Year 1 children: tinned meat
- Year 2 children: tinned vegetables
- Year 3 children: tinned fruit
- Year 4 children: tinned soup
- Year 5 children: pasta
- Year 6 children: rice

If you could also spare sanitary products, please bring them on the day as well.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Nick Miller
Head of School