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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 7th October we will be holding our harvest festival assembly. This year, we will be collecting for Eastleigh Basics Bank, a charity that helps those who are experiencing financial difficulty and in need of support through the provision of food.

Please could the children bring in donations to their classrooms on the morning of the assembly.

Eastleigh Basics Bank have advised us that they really appreciate any donations, especially items from the following list:

- **Meat meals (chili, minced beef, curry, bolognaise sauce, chicken, hot dogs, ravioli etc)**
- **Tinned meat (corned beef, spam, ham etc)**
- **Instant meals (pot noodles, pasta sauces etc)**
- **Tinned fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel etc)**
- **Tinned vegetables**
- **Tinned potatoes**
- **Tinned spaghetti**
- **Long grain rice (traditional and microwave)**
- **Tinned fruit (peaches, fruit salad, grapefruit etc)**
- **Long life milk**
- **Desserts (rice pudding, custard, angel delight, sponge puddings, jelly etc)**
- **Spreads (jam, marmalade, peanut butter, honey etc)**
- **Sugar**
- **Porridge**
- **Coffee**
- **Biscuits**
- **Squash**
- **Shampoo**
- **Deodorants (men's and women's)**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Toothbrushes**
- **Washing up liquid**

While the charity is always grateful for any food given, it does have plenty in stock of some products, specifically: baked beans, pasta, cereal, soup, tinned tomatoes, kidney beans and tea.

We look forward to seeing the children with their generous donations.

Yours faithfully,

Phillippa Longman