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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our World Food celebrations this year, we will once again be collecting a donation of food for S6 Food Bank. The food bank, which relies on volunteers not only to donate the food, but also to run the food bank, is committed to providing balanced, nutritious food to those in need of it. We have supported this resource for a number of years now, and our children and their families have been overwhelmingly generous with their donations. The S6 foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of 428 foodbanks, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in our local communities, as well as across the UK.

### How a food bank works:

Care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers, CAB and police identify people in crisis and issue them with a food bank voucher. Food bank clients then bring their voucher to a food bank centre where it can be redeemed for three days emergency food.

Currently, The S6 foodbank are in urgent need of the following items:

- Tinned Fruit
- Toilet Paper
- Rice
- Tinned Fish
- UHT milk

They have plenty of the following items in stock:

- Pasta

The food bank no longer takes any donations of sugar.

Any donations they receive that are surplus to their requirements are redistributed to nearby food banks, ensuring that no donations go to waste.

If you feel that you are able to help us support this valuable resource, please send the donation into school with your child on **any day during the week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**. Their class teacher will show them where to put their donation. Please do not send it before this date, as we do not have space to store the items! The food bank will collect the donations from school on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

Thank you once again for your support,

All of the Staff and Children of NGJS

