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Dear Crackley Bank Families,

It's about that time again when we celebrate Harvest in school. This year, we have decided to do something a little different for Harvest. We are going to be creating a 'Crackley Food Bank' as a way of supporting our families who may need it during this difficult rise in the cost of living.



We have asked staff in school, and are asking families who feel they are able to, to contribute donations of food and toiletries between **Monday 26th September to Friday 30th September.** We will then be opening the Crackley Food Bank the following week in our **school office next to Mrs Gleaves office.** We will set up a table with any donated items, and ask Crackley Bank families who require it to come and help themselves free of charge. We will set it up and leave it from Monday 3rd October so you are able to come back and help yourselves at times which may be convenient for you – but it will be on a first come, first serve basis.

We request that any donations be items which can stay out without refrigeration, or long-lasting items such as:

- Tinned cold meat – ham, pork, corned beef, tinned items such as beans, spaghetti, vegetables etc.
- Tinned fruit
- Tea/coffee/sugar
- Cereals, porridge
- Soup, pasta, rice
- Tinned tomato/pasta sauces
- Long life milk & long-life juice (orange/apple etc)
- Sponge puddings, chocolate, sweets etc.
- Toilet rolls, kitchen rolls, tissues.
- Shampoo, shower gel, deodorants, shaving gel and foam, sanitary items, soap.
- Washing powder, tablets, pods, washing up liquid.

Thank you for your continued support, but **please** don't feel you need to give if you are unable to do so. It is far more important to keep yourselves well stocked up with the things you need.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Paling & all the Crackley Team!

