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Assalaamu Alaikum - 'Peace be upon you'

RE: Harvest Collection

I hope this letter reaches you in the best of health. As you may be aware, October is a time of celebration for Harvest in the Christian calendar. The Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land. Thanksgiving ceremonies and celebrations for a successful harvest are both worldwide and very ancient. Harvest Festival reminds us of all the good things God has blessed us with. This makes us want to share with others who are not so fortunate.

We are collecting non- perishable food items for Coventry Food Bank. Sadly, for various reasons including the Pandemic, the need for support is greater now than ever before within our City, and as such the demand on the services of the Foodbank continues to be high. Coventry Food Bank are one of the largest and busiest Foodbanks in the country.

As you know, charity and giving to those in need, is central to the Islamic faith and ethos and we encourage our students to share and help those less fortunate than ourselves.

We would be grateful for any food donations that you feel able to make for this worthy cause. **We would request that items be non-perishable**, <u>i.e. tinned</u>, <u>packet or dried items</u>, rather than fresh fruit or vegetables. All items donated will be collected by Coventry Food Bank by Friday 8th October. I have included a list of most-needed items-

- UHT long-life milk
- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Snacks- cereal bars/ crisps
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Rice
- Cooking sauces
- Puddings
- Instant mash potato

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support and donations for such events.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours faithfully,

Anand Patel

(Principal)

