

## Article 17: Children have the right to reliable information from different sources

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you so much for your generosity this year with your food donations for Harvest Festival. I was really proud that we could collect so much food to donate to Poole food bank. This donation is vital to our local community, especially as we are living through a cost-of-living crisis. To be able to do something practical to help families is fantastic.

Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors were very keen for us to continue this support for families and discussed what we could do. They suggested that we have a permanent food donation basket in the school foyer, where families can donate any unwanted food items. We will then, as a Trust, donate this food regularly to the Poole Food Bank. I felt that this was a wonderful suggestion and one that we could certainly adopt. Therefore, from Monday, there will be a permanent food donation basket in the foyer for any unwanted food items you may have.

The food bank require items such as:

- Soup Rice
- Tinned rice pudding/custard
- Pasta UHT milk
- Biscuits
- Tea/Coffee
- Breakfast cereals
- Tinned vegetables/fruit
- Tinned meat and fish

Please ensure that all goods have a use by date of at least 3 months in advance. We hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause and an excellent suggestion from our Rights Respecting Ambassadors.

Thank you for your support towards such a worthy cause.

Best wishes,

Miss Lucy Waterhouse Headteacher















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