

Water Primary School

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Dear Families

On **Monday 5th October**, the whole school are joining together with Lumb Baptist Church to celebrate the Harvest Festival.

We are asking that parents and children kindly donate an item (see list overleaf). Donations can be brought into school on any date before the 5th. These will then be collected by the Raft Foundation for them to share with households in crisis need and experiencing food insecurity across Rossendale.

We would like to invite friends and families to join us at the Church. **The service will begin at approximately 9:30am.** As the whole school will be walking to Lumb Baptist, we would like to ask for volunteers who could help walk with some of our younger children. If this is something you can do, please speak with your child's class teacher or with myself.

Kind regards
Yours faithfully
Miss Ashworth
RE Lead



Autumn Harvest

We would be really grateful for donations of:

1. Tea, coffee & hot chocolate
2. Long life milk
3. Porridge, cereal & breakfast bars
4. Soup (All kinds: tins, packets & cup-a-soup)
5. Rice, noodles & pasta (dried 500g packs, instant, super, micro, mug shot)
6. Pasta, curry and other cooking sauces (jars, stir in & packet mixes)
7. Pasta 'n' sauce, risotto & other easy reheat packet meals
8. Tinned meat & fish
9. Tinned meat, veggie or vegan meals (stews, casseroles, chilli, bolognese etc)
10. Tinned veg - Potatoes, carrots, peas & corn
11. Instant mash
12. Tinned spaghetti and baked beans (with or without sausages)
13. Rice pudding, sponge pudding, custard
14. Instant whip & jelly
15. Biscuits & crackers
16. Jam, honey & other spreads
17. Toiletries (toilet roll, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, nappies size 6,7&8, baby wipes & period products)
18. Washing up liquid
19. Laundry tablets
20. Pet food (dog & cat)

Gluten free, lactose free, egg free & other dietary adapted foods welcome.

If you can, please donate just one item from this list.

Together, everyone will make a difference to the people receiving a RAFT food parcel following this harvest.

Thank You

