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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that the teachers and children of Year 4 would like to invite all year groups to bring in an item of **non-perishable foods into school week beginning 6th October**. These will be collected in class and brought to a central location so that they can be collected by our local foodbank.

The foodbank that we have continued to support over the years is Eastleigh Basics Bank and we hope once again to supply them with as much as possible. If every family were to bring in at least 1 item, we could be seeing a collection of over 500 products. Demand for their products has exploded since the cost of living increase with the bank, so far, providing food for over 2,952 people - **1,587 adults and 1,365 children**. Therefore, it is with great importance that, as a school community, we rally round and support them in the best way that we can.

Items in most urgent need are highlighted in bold:

- **Tinned meat meals (stew, hot dogs, ravioli, curry, meatballs, spag.bol., beans & sausages etc)**
- **Tinned ham & corned beef**
- **Tinned potatoes**
- **Cook-in-sauces**
- **Instant Noodles / Pasta Sauces**
- **Tinned fruit**
- **Sugar**
- **Tinned rice pudding**
- **Custard**
- **Shampoo**

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- **Soap**
- **Shower gel**
- **Soap**
- **Deodorant**
- **Toothpaste & toothbrushes**
- **Laundry capsules**
- **Washing up liquid**
- **Dog food**
- **Nappies - size 6**
- Tinned spaghetti
- Cereal
- Squash & long life fruit juice
- Desserts (sponge puddings, jelly etc)
- Loo rolls

We look forward to seeing your donations and if you should have any questions at all please contact Mrs Gowers (Year 4 Leader) through the office.

Many thanks,

Mrs Gowers
Year 4 Leader