13th October 2023 Dear Parent/Carer <u>Harvest Collections</u>

I have decided that we will continue our support of the Wyke foodbank. We will collect starting Tuesday 17th October and food collection bins will be outside foundation gate, top playground gate and bottom playground gate at the start and end of the day until Wednesday 18th October. Parents can also drop donations off at the office or children can bring them into school. If you feel able to donate then that would be greatly appreciated BUT likewise if you feel unable to do so then I completely understand. The collection is over a few days so that no one feels they have to bring anything on any one specific day and be singled out. It is also why we are not doing a non-uniform single collection day.

We have a long-standing relationship with Wyke Foodbank and are acutely aware of the constant pressure on them as families are referred for support. I know from my private conversations with some of you that they are a group who have supported members of our school community.

I am also very aware though that there are many pressures on you and your families. The cost of living crisis is real and biting. I understand that some of you will not be able to donate – even though you want to.

As a school we are working hard to keep any costs for you as low as possible and why we have allocated money to subsidise bigger visits. This is at a time when energy costs are really hitting the school budget as well. I am sure together we can work to make sure the whole of our community is supported in the best way we can.

Yours sincerely and in partnership

Mr N. M. Cooper

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