



MEDINA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Harvest Festival Donations

As always, at Medina, we think about those less fortunate and we will be taking donations for the local food bank.

We are ever mindful of the generosity of the Medina community and are aware that the Poppy Appeal is not far away and therefore we understand that not all families may be in a position to donate, please do not feel obligated to make a donation.

For those that would like to donate, a table will be in the main school office before and after school from Tuesday 6th October 2026 to Friday 9th October 2026. Please see below for a list of items, which will then be donated to a local foodbank.

Most Needed Food Items

- **Tinned Meats & Fish:** Tuna, salmon, ham, corned beef, meatballs, and tinned meat
- **Tinned Fruits & Vegetables:** Carrots, tomatoes, green beans, peas, and mixed fruit
- **Puddings & Desserts:** Tinned rice pudding, custard, and sponge puddings
- **Pantry Staples:** Dried pasta, rice, pasta sauces, instant mash, and tinned or packet soup
- **Breakfast & Drinks:** Cereal, porridge, long-life (UHT) milk, long-life fruit juice, tea, and coffee
- **Sacks & Snacks:** Biscuits, crackers, and small bags of sugar

Toiletries & Household Essentials

- **Hygiene:** Toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shower gel, shampoo, and conditioner
- **Personal Care:** Deodorant (men's and women's) and sanitary products
- **Household:** Toilet rolls, washing-up liquid, and laundry detergent/powder

Guidelines for Donating

- **In-Date & Unopened:** Ensure all items are well within their expiration date and packaging is intact
- **No Perishables:** Food banks generally cannot store or distribute fresh produce, chilled items, or home-baked goods without proper refrigeration
- **No Alcohol:** Alcoholic beverages are typically prohibited

If you have any questions regarding the above, please email the address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A McGarvey
Headteacher

