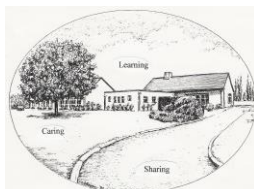


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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year to celebrate Harvest Festival, Byfleet Primary School have decided to support our Local Foodbank. Although it is part of Woking Foodbank, Byfleet is very lucky to have a very local satellite foodbank at The Methodist Church, in Byfleet.

The foodbank helps local families and have been operational throughout Lockdown helping those in need. They can deliver or people can go to them and receive food parcels when times are hard. Byfleet community is known for pulling together and as we all know, charity begins at home, so what better way to combine celebrating Harvest and helping local foodbanks.

**Donations can be bought into school from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October and put in a box in your child's classroom, allowing for a two week window for items to be collected, so that they can be delivered to The Methodist Church in time for distribution to people in need.**

Any non-perishable items are greatly received, but foods are needed the most:

currently the following

SARDINES, PINK SALMON, MACKEREL  
CANNED POTATOES  
MASHED POTATOES  
SPAM  
CANNED HAM  
CHICK PEAS  
RICE PUDDING  
CANNED VEGETABLES  
CHOCOLATE BARS  
CHOCOLATE SPREAD  
BROWN SAUCE  
CEREAL  
SPONGE PUDDINGS  
TOMATO SAUCE  
CORNEB BEEF



### FOODBANK

The Foodbank is now open (Wednesdays 1230 - 2.30 pm) and operating as normally as can be expected in these challenging times. In order to minimise contact, a new e-referral system is now in operation in parallel with the paper Red Vouchers. We are also able to offer a delivery service, within the Byfleet area, for those who are self-isolating or otherwise unable to go to a Foodbank in person. In cases of emergency need, deliveries can be arranged outside of the Foodbank's opening hours.

If you know of anyone in need, please encourage them to contact one of the Referral Agencies or our Minister, Revd. David Faulkner, or to leave a message on the Foodbank phone - 01932 355972.

They just ask for no perishable items as they can spoil and pass their sell by date before delivery to families. The foodbank also asks for items which have a long shelf life.

Please support us by supporting others in our local community.

We look forward to seeing your gratefully appreciated items.

*M&K Scipior*

Ms Scipior and The Byfleet Primary School Team

**WOKING FOODBANK**  
**HELPING WOKING PEOPLE IN CRISIS**  
Learn more

theighthouse

**935**  
three-day emergency food supplies given to Woking people in crisis in 2014

**2014**  
Woking Foodbank opened in January of this year

**1 IN 5**  
of the UK population live below the poverty line

The graphic features several photographs: a person in a blue jacket holding a green bowl, a woman in a green jacket looking at a document, a woman in a blue shirt at a table, the exterior of 'theighthouse' building, and a group of people in green shirts.