

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

6 October 2026

Dear Parents,

KEY STAGE 2 HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year children from **Years 3 – 6** will be celebrating Harvest Festival during their own assemblies on **Monday 12 October**.

Donations will once again be given to the Black Country Foodbank. We will be considering people less fortunate than ourselves both around the world and closer to home as well as learning about the impact of this year's sizzling summer on our own food production in this country.

Last year's donations were a fantastic 481.1kgs of food and 26.4kgs of non-food, enough to provide 962 meals and 26 toiletry packs. We hope you will continue to support us this year, as we are aware that growing numbers of families are struggling day-to-day.

The Charity Ambassadors and I will be on hand to collect your donations on the morning of 12 October, from 8.15am on the main driveway. Black Country Foodbank will collect these later during the morning. Attached with this letter is the Black Country Foodbank flyer which details the kinds of items which typically go into food parcels or toiletry packs, although any donations are warmly welcomed. If you wish to find out more, or look at the monthly shortages list, please visit <https://blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/support/shortages/>.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that we also hold Black Country Foodbank Vouchers in school, so please reach out to us if you are in need.

You always support us so well – we look forward to receiving your donations again this year.

Your sincerely

Joanne Randall

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Assistant Headteacher

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SHOPPING LIST

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK HELPS VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF AN EMERGENCY FOOD AND TOILETRY PARCEL, WHILE A LONGER-TERM SOLUTION IS DEVELOPED

PLEASE SUPPORT US BY DONATING ITEMS FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST

- CARTONS OF UHT MILK
- TEA BAGS BOX OF 40'S
- SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
- CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- CORDIAL/SQUASH
- TINNED POTATOES/MASH
- TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED READY MEALS (MEATBALLS/MACARONI CHEESE/CHILLI)
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FRAY BENTOS PIES
- BREAKFAST CEREAL
- PASTA SAUCE
- SAVOURY RICE
- INSTANT NOODLES
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING
- BARS OF SOAP
- SHOWER GEL
- TOILET ROLL
- ROLL ON DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO RECEIVE A WEEKLY REMINDER OF OUR SHORTAGES LIST ON YOUR SHOPPING DAY

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