



THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST



WHITEHORSE MANOR
INFANT SCHOOL



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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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CYPRESS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Executive Headteachers:

Mr M J Roberts & Ms L D Sampson

Head of Upper School: Ms G Buchan

Head of Lower School: Mrs J Sorensen

12th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our celebration of the harvest festival, this is the time of year when we give thanks for the good things in our lives including food, our school usually collects food and supplies for foodbanks which is then distributed among vulnerable members of our community.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has made it difficult for many people in our community to financially or physically access food. This includes older people, those with disabilities, rough sleepers and asylum seekers etc.

The emergency food aid sector, including food banks, are struggling to cope due to the fall donations, insufficient supplies from supermarkets and a lack of volunteers. Consequently some food banks have been forced to close or are considering closing due to a shortage of food and people to run them. However making an online donation to a food bank is a great way to support our food banks while staying safe during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

So, we are requesting this year that the children donate a pound so that we can send a school donation to the Trussell Trust. Trussell Trust's mission is to bring communities together to end hunger and poverty in the UK. **We will be collecting any financial donations on Friday 16th October** which we will then send to the Trussell Trust.

For more information: www.london.gov.uk/coronavirus/volunteer-and-donate/coronavirus-covid-19-supporting-foodbanks

Any donation, however small will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Sorensen and Mrs G Roberts

Head of Lower School

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