



Tuesday 17th October 2023 – 2nd Rabi' ul-Akhir 1445

Dear Parent/Carer

Assalaamu Alaikum – 'Peace be upon you'

Re: Harvest Festival

To celebrate the **Harvest Festival**, we are asking all students to bring non-perishable food items to school. All food items will be donated to Aston & Nechells Foodbank. Aston & Nechells Foodbank is a charity that works with homeless and vulnerable people across the UK.

Since last harvest, Eden Boys' Foodbank and Aston & Nechells Foodbank has continued to be well used. There has been rise of 12% from the previous year in the use of foodbanks, feeding over 3000 adults and children in the Aston and Nechells area.

We request the following items are donated: tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, coffee, fruit juice (carton) or squash, tinned meat, tinned fish, milk (long-life or powdered), pasta sauce (jar), tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, Instant mashed potato, toilet rolls, hand soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, deodorants, nappies, chocolate/snacks.

In the spirit of competition, students will be working with their form groups to bring in as much food as possible. The form that brings the most food in will win a special prize. The competition will run from **Monday 16th October to Friday 21st October 2023.**

Thank you very much in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Islam
Vice Principal

