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HARVEST COLLECTION KS2

Please only give if you are able.

Dear parents and guardians

This year, we are asking for donations for Sophie's Legacy Charity www.sophieslegacy.co.uk. If you research this website, you will be able to see what an inspiration Sophie was during her short life and how her wish to help others has had a transformative effect on parents whose children are going through life-saving treatment in hospital.

Sophie wanted parents to have access to snacks and treats while spending long hours in hospitals without having to worry about the cost. The charity provides snack and toiletry boxes to 17 children's wards in Portsmouth and Southampton. These have been delivered on a weekly basis since January 2022. The same boxes are available in hospitals in Chichester, Guildford, Basingstoke, Winchester and Salisbury.

The charity relies on the generosity of others, and we know that our school community gives willingly whenever they can. With that in mind, we would be grateful if you could send into school any of the items listed below. We kindly ask that your child brings any donations into school by Thursday 22nd October.

Items to be donated

Crisps, cereal bars, pot noodles, tins of soup, cup a soup, mug shots, biscuits, cake bars, crackers, jars of coffee, tea bags, sugar, cans of drink, shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo, flannels, deodorant and face wipes. There will be other items too, but anything with a long shelf-life would be gratefully received.

We are aware however, that the cost of living crisis is making it difficult for families. If you are not in a position to be able to donate, you may like to support the charity in other ways. Maybe you could give up some of your time and volunteer for the charity on a regular or ad hoc basis.

Thank you for your continued support and acts of kindness

Mrs Wall