



# St. Paul's R. C. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 we will be supporting the annual CAFOD Harvest appeal to "Brighten up the world this Harvest."

At Harvest time, we celebrate and give thanks for the food we have. We think of others who live in poverty and do not have enough food, wherever they live in the world, nearby or far away.

CAFOD's partners have been helping lots of families around the world to work their way out of poverty. During whole school Collective Worship this week, and in their classrooms, the children will be learning more about the work of CAFOD and the contribution it makes to reduce global poverty.

Therefore, children are invited to come to school in bright clothing on Friday. Many children have PE on Friday so we have suggested to children to wear something suitable for PE lessons if they wish, so they do not have to get changed. We request that children make a donation of £1 to support the CAFOD appeal. This is how CAFOD may use the money we contribute to make a difference:

**£1 buys seeds for a family to grow beans**

**£7 buys a treated mosquito net that keeps children safe from malaria**

**£33 supplies one family with safe, clean water in their home**

**£300 buys a mobile health team for remote communities that don't have hospitals**

In addition our Mini Vinnies would like to request that each family may like to contribute **one** item to the Billingham Food Bank. We have a collection point in school so food or toiletries can be donated here.

Suggestions are:

**Tins of:** Peas, potatoes, baked beans, chick peas etc, chopped/plum tomatoes, vegetable or bean soup, fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel) corned beef, ham etc. **Packets of:** Rice, pasta, pulses (dried beans etc) sugar, tea bags, orange juice (long life only) powdered milk. **Jars/bottles of:** Coffee, Cooking Oil, sauces **Toiletries:** Toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, brushes/combs, deodorant (roll on) hand towels, bath towels.

We do hope you will support our charity work to help make a better world.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Sinclair  
Headteacher