

Dear Parents and Carers

You may have heard about the wonderful work of the local foodbank charity, One Can Trust in High Wycombe, an amazing charity that provides emergency food parcels to vulnerable individuals and families. One Can Trust has been feeding over 600 families per week, half of which have been children. Due to COVID-19, demand increased three-fold and is expected to rise further still.

For logistical reasons, One Can Trust has historically only collected long life food (tins, dried food etc) however families also need fresh fruit and vegetables to maintain a healthy diet. I'm very pleased to let you know that **HUGHENDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL** is teaming up with One Can Trust to help increase the donations of fresh fruit and vegetables. To achieve this, there will be a collection point outside the school gate during school drop off **BETWEEN 8.30-9.15am** on **MONDAY 5th OCTOBER 2020**. We hope to organise more of these drop-offs throughout the school year.

One Can Trust's nutritionist has specifically requested the following food:

- Carrots
- Broccoli
- Bananas
- Onions

Please ensure 'Best Before' dates exceed the end of the week, after 24th July 2020. Whilst One Can Trust are specifically hoping for donations of fresh produce, they will also very happily accept donations of longer life food. At the moment, they are particularly short of:

- Tinned meat (Halal also)
- Tinned meat pies
- Non-tomato-based cooking sauces (for example curry sauce)
- Tinned vegetables
- Healthier breakfast cereals such as porridge and Weetabix
- Sugar

Thank you so much for supporting this amazing charity. Working as a 'School Hero' with One Can Trust, we can help reduce hunger locally. If you would like more information about One Can Trust, please visit their website <https://onecantrust.org.uk/>. Similarly, if you would like to collect donations of food from your own neighbours at home and become a 'Street Hero', please contact Jo Belshaw at One Can Trust on jo.belshaw@onecantrust.org.uk

Thank you once again

