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Dear Preston Primary School, children, staff and parents

Thank you so much for your recent very generous Harvest donation of 503 items, in support of the work of the Lord's Larder Food Bank.

Your thoughtful understanding about the current demand on the Food Bank is greatly appreciated.

With help from the local community, throughout the whole of 2021, we were able to send out over **188,558 items of food to help a total of 8,123 people, of which 3,630 were children**, sending out over 3,000 food parcels in South Somerset and North West Dorset.

As you mention, 2022 is likely to be extremely difficult for many people with rising heating and food costs and this will only escalate towards the end of the year. So far, until end of August, with everyone's support **we have already helped 6315 people** (of which **2630 were children**) with **127,486 items of food**. We are still working on about a third more demand per year than pre-pandemic and anticipate that this autumn and winter will be extremely challenging.

Your support is very much appreciated and without the help we receive from the local community we would not be able to help so many people, I want to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of everyone we are able to help.

Kind regards,

Mat Callaghan, Operations Manager Lord's Larder Food Bank & Lord's Larder Community Fund