

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

# We're Bringing Grub Club to your school!

We're UKHarvest, your local environmental charity, and we're working with your school to bring you Grub Club! Starting next week and funded by the Coronation Food Project, we're inviting school parents and guardians to help us fight food waste. Grub Club will give you the opportunity to access a variety of fresh produce and tasty treats that have all been rescued to avoid unnecessary waste. Together, we can end food waste!

#### How it works:

Bring your own shopping bag and choose from a selection of mixed groceries and rescued produce, saving your money for other essentials. No registration required.

What's on offer may vary on each occasion as all our food is kindly donated directly from distributors such as local supermarkets, farms and wholesalers, surplus to their requirements. Due to the nature of food rescue, some of our food may be past it's Best Before Date – this means it's perfectly safe to eat but, in some cases, it might not appear as fresh. Also on hand will be further material and support from recipe ideas and tips to reduce your food waste, to information on local support groups should you need an extra hand.

## What is Grub Club

Grub Club is your chance to fight food waste! Starting in April 2024, it is an initiative by UKHarvest, funded by the Coronation Food Project, operated at 10 schools across Chichester District. Grub Club welcomes pupils and their families to fight food waste by offering rescued food to support their weekly shop. A range of fresh produce and store cupboard essentials will be on offer, alongside cookery education, and social signposting. Together we aim to reduce the amount of food going to landfill whilst giving the opportunity to access fresh produce!

### Who are UKHarvest?

UKHarvest is a leading environmental and social impact charity dedicated to preventing food waste and food insecurity. By enriching and educating our communities we help nurture those most food insecure, to live well, age well and to help combat social isolation. From our food rescue operation to our education programmes, to our award winning Nourish Hub, every initiative we offer brings people together for the most meaningful impact.

We are currently working with your school to refine the final details and can't wait to invite you along to the first session!