## Appeal for Melton Family Food Project

Did you know that an average of 398 free school meals are provided every day to school children in Melton Mowbray? Have you ever thought about how these families manage with the additional costs of providing their children with a hot meal during the summer holidays?

Families have to find extra money through the school holidays to pay for the extra meals or else these children and/or their parents may go without a healthy hot meal for weeks at a time.

In order to fulfil this need the Churches of Melton Mowbray and local communities are working together in order to help support families through the difficult weeks of summer by providing a free hot and healthy meal for struggling families and their children along with some fun activities.

But we need your help ...

The site we are using does not have its own cutlery so if you have any spare knives, forks, spoons, teaspoons that you would be happy to donate to the project we would really appreciate it. We are also short of bowls so please have a search of your drawers and cupboards and bring in any items by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a box in the entrance hall by the school office for your donations.

Should you wish to know more about the project please visit our website at: <a href="https://www.familyfoodproject.weebly.com">www.familyfoodproject.weebly.com</a> or contact Julie McCarthy on 07854 406351

Thank you for your support.



PS If every family donated one knife, fork, spoon and teaspoon we would have more than enough to cater for everyone we hope to feed.

