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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year our Harvest Festival Celebrations will be held on Wednesday 17th October. Please join us to celebrate with the children in our school hall; the EYFS and Key Stage 1 celebrations will begin at 9.00am and the Key Stage 2 celebrations will follow this at 10.00am, during this time we will be singing songs and reading poems that we would like to share with you.

We would like to donate all of our harvest gifts to aid our local community this year and have been in contact with the local food bank. The food bank is a very valuable asset in our town and helps to support many families in the local community. Many people fall on difficult times in their lives and without the support of places like the food bank they may well find it hard to feed themselves and the rest of their family.

The food bank volunteers have requested that tinned and packet goods such as meat products, sweetcorn, potatoes, custard, rice pudding, fruit, long life milk, tea, sugar, noodles, rice, soups, fish are particularly useful, but any tinned or packaged products would be welcomed, but please make sure that they are within their use by date.

We appreciate that you may also wish to donate fresh produce and we will be sending any fresh produce to the local soup kitchen, again to support less fortunate members of our local community.

All donations should be brought into the school hall **on the morning** of the Harvest Festival. All contributions, however small, are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

We do hope that you are able to join us in our celebrations.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Clubley, Headteacher