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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year our Harvest Festival Celebrations will be held on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**

In the morning, starting at 9.00am, the EYFS and KS1 children will be holding their Harvest Festival celebrations. Immediately following the service, we will be serving coffee and tea to parents in the community room, and this will be followed by 'Hawthorn in Action' for our EYFS and KS1 classes, when parents will have the opportunity to spend some time in class with their children, working together and looking at some of the learning that the children have already undertaken this year. The Hawthorn in Action session for our EYFS and KS1 classes will run until 11.00am, when all parents and carers will be asked to sign out at the school office.

The KS2 harvest celebrations and 'Hawthorn in Action' session will then take place during the afternoon, with the harvest festival at 1.10pm, followed by tea or coffee in the community room and then a time when parents can spend some time in their child's KS2 class should they wish. This session will finish at 3.10pm ready for the end of the usual school day.

We appreciate that if you have a child in both key stages that you may not be able to attend both of the celebrations or take the opportunity to spend some time in class with your children, and further 'Hawthorn in Action' sessions are planned for the spring and summer term, should you be unable to attend this time.

We would be very grateful if your child could bring a Harvest gift or parcel into school on the morning of the harvest festival for us to distribute later on that day. All contributions are always greatly appreciated and this year we will again be donating all of the donated items to the Kettering Foodbank in support of the wonderful work that they carry out. Tinned and packeted items are particularly useful as they have a longer shelf-life, but the Food bank are happy to accept anything, including basic toiletries, baby food and even pet food! If you are donating foodstuffs please check that all donated items are within their use-by dates.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Julie Clubley, Headteacher**

