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Harvest Festival Celebrations

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to celebrating the Harvest Festival in school as a whole school, in a thanksgiving collective worship on Thursday 8th October.

Once again, we plan to follow our usual practice of collecting gifts from the children and creating baskets of gifts, to be delivered to our local senior citizens in the bungalows and flats in Lowndes Way and to the local foodbank. This is an annual tradition that teaches our children about the joy of giving and sharing what they have with others.

From the 'thank you' letters we receive each year, it is clear that this annual event is one our neighbours look forward to and enjoy very much. This year our year 6 children and their teachers will be delivering the harvest gifts to homes on Friday 9th October.

We are inviting all families to make contributions. Items such as tinned fruit, vegetables and soups, jars of coffee, jam and cooking sauces, packets of biscuits, cakes, tea and sugar would be excellent items to send into school. Please send all contributions into your child/ren's classrooms from **Monday 5th October until 9.30am on Friday 9th October.**

Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby
Headteacher