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Dear Parents

EYFS and KS1 - HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

Following the success of previous years, we wish to see the return of our Harvest Festival celebration. With our ever-growing numbers, this year's Harvest Festival will be split in to two celebrations. One for EYFS/KS1 and one for KS2. This year, celebrations will take place in the afternoon, in the school hall.

We would like to invite you to celebrate with us on **Thursday, 13 October**. Please arrive in time for a prompt **2.00 pm** start in the school hall. The assembly will last approximately one hour. Entry into will be permitted through **the outside doors into the hall**. Once the assembly is finished, please make your way back through these doors and round to the playground to collect your child at the end of the day, from their normal exits and **their normal end of the day time**.

In order to support the local community, we will be collecting dry and tinned goods. These will then be donated to the Calne Food Bank. The food bank provides emergency food parcels for people experiencing a temporary financial crisis. During the period leading up to the Harvest Festival, we are asking the children to bring in items of food to support this very worthwhile cause.

We would really appreciate it if you could send your child into school with one or two items from the list below, which they should take to their classroom. If you wish to send more it will be greatly received. (Please make sure that everything has a 3-month shelf-life.)

In order for us to display the food during our Harvest Assembly, we will need to receive your donations by Wednesday, 12 October 2022.

List of suggested items of food suggested to us by Calne food bank:

Breakfast cereal or porridge oats	Tinned or packet soup
Tinned meat	Tinned fish
Tinned potatoes or instant mash	Tinned vegetables
Tinned tomatoes	Baked beans
Pasta or rice	Pasta sauce
Tinned fruit	Other packet sauces
Tinned puddings (eg rice, sponge)	Biscuits
Snack bars (eg chocolate)	Tea bags
Instant coffee	Long life milk
Sugar	Long life fruit juice

This has been very successful in the past, so we would like to thank you, in advance, for your generous donations.

Yours sincerely

A-C Ward (Miss)
Harlequin Class Teacher