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Dear parents and carers,

On **Wednesday 17th October**, we will be holding a Harvest Celebration for the children. A representative from the Hailsham Foodbank will be joining us and they will tell the children how the food bank works and who can use it. Father Rory Graham will also join us to talk about what Harvest means to Christians.

As part of the celebration, we would like to invite all the children to bring in a donation (on the day) for the Foodbank. Please ensure any donation is a non-perishable food item, such as packets of dried pasta or rice, tins of fruit or vegetables, boxes of cereal, boxes of tea bags, jars of coffee, bags of sugar, etc, nothing fresh that requires refrigeration. They also accept donations of toothpaste, soap and hair shampoo. They are specifically requesting donations of sponge puddings or loaf cakes with long sell by dates, tinned rice pudding, ready made custard, instant mash potato, easy cook rice, shower gel and deodorants.

If you feel able to make a donation, please let your child bring it to school on **Wednesday 17th October** (not earlier please due to storage space). There is no need to label your donation.

I thank you in advance for your support,

Laura Hill *BA Hons QTS NPQH*

Deputy Headteacher