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Dear Parents/Carers,

HARVEST

Autumn has arrived and the children will be celebrating Harvest in a few weeks time. Children in Years 1 and 2 are already busy practising their favourite Harvest songs including 'Big Red Combine Harvester' - ask them to sing it to you, it's very catchy!

On **Friday 11th October** children in **Years 1 and 2** will attend our annual Harvest Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church leaving at 9.30am and returning around 11am. Please make sure your child has a coat to wear. We will need a small number of parents to help us walk to and from the church and during the service so please speak to your child's class teacher if you are interested in joining us. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite all parents due to lack of space in the church.

As part of our Harvest celebrations we are collecting items of food that St Mary Magdalene Church will donate on our behalf to the Salvation Army, a local homeless shelter and charity supporting local unwell, housebound people. If you would like to support our collection please send in any **donations between Monday 7^h and Thursday 10th October**. (Any fresh foods should be brought into school on the morning of 11th October please.)

IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE HARVEST CELEBRATIONS PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you are happy for them to take part.

For children in Years 1 and 2 parents will have already given their consent for school staff to take their child(ren) on walks around the local area so there is no need to sign anything again.

All children are expected to be in school on these dates and any children not participating will either spend time with a Teaching Assistant from their year group or will be given some alternative, exciting learning to complete in another class where they will be made very welcome.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Maria McEnery
RE Subject Leader



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