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With faith, we care, share and learn together.

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Dear Parents & Carers

We have been trying to plan a way to hold a short Harvest celebration in school as we are unable to go into Church in large groups. So we are going to have a short service in the school playground at 9.00am on Wednesday 7th October. We hope some of you will be able to stay for a few minutes and join us by standing around the perimeter of the playground.

Traditionally we have asked children to bring a Harvest Box filled with non-perishable food items, which are then gifted to The Archer Project at Sheffield Cathedral to feed homeless people. We would like to continue to support the project this year too.

So the first thing I am asking for is a shoe-box or box of a similar size to come into school next week. We will decorate the box, then send it home to you to be filled (not too heavy because your child needs to carry it for a couple of minutes). I would like your child to bring the filled box into school on the morning of the 7th October to place on a table in the playground ready for our celebration.

For the service we will have the children contributing a little, I will say a few words, and Reverend Louise will lead us in a prayer and blessing. The children (accompanied by you if you have time) will then carry their Harvest Box into Church and place it on a table in the entrance area. They will leave Church down the path to the main Church gates, say their farewell to you, and return to school up the school drive (staff will guide them).

We have our fingers crossed for a fine morning. As the weather is crucial to the event going ahead, I may have to change the day at short notice. This will hopefully be in the same week, so reserve days are Tuesday 6th October (with Rev. Louise) and Friday 9th October (without Rev. Louise). I will confirm on Monday 5th October and hope the short-range weather forecast is accurate.

As always, if you need a chat about anything at all, please let me know.
Geoff Wharton



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