



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Harvest Festival & Collection

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we will be holding our Harvest Festival in Church on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions on numbers in Church we ask that only **one** parent or carer from each family attend the service which will start at **2:00pm**.

Children are able to leave straight after the service with their parent or carer. At the end of the service, children will be released to their parent or carer, one or two classes at a time. Please do not take your child without the teacher signing them out.

If your child is in **Class 6** and you are happy for them to walk home straight after the service **please could you e-mail the school office to confirm**, thank you. If you would prefer them to leave at the usual time of 3:15pm they will be taken back to school and dismissed as normal.

All other children and any children attending the after school club will be brought back to school and pick up will be at the usual time of 3:15pm from the school playground.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, please send your child to school **without** their book bag and ensure that any pack ups are in disposable packaging, where possible. All children will still need a water bottle in school please.

Our chosen charity for our Harvest collection this year is York Foodbank. Adam Raffell, the Manager of York Foodbank has already been into school to talk about the important work they do in our community.

We are always overwhelmed by your generosity with charity events, and we are keen to support a local charity. We have worked with York Foodbank for many years now and as always, any donations of non-perishable goods are welcome but in particular the Foodbank have indicated that the following would be a priority:

### Main food items:

Tinned Soup  
Tinned Tomatoes  
Tea / Coffee  
Tinned Fruit  
Biscuits  
Cereal  
Instant Noodles  
Long Life Juice / Squash

### Non-food items:

Shower Gel/ Shampoo/ Conditioner  
Washing-Up-Liquid

Your donations can be brought into school and handed to Class Teachers or taken directly to the hall by you or your child from **Monday 21st October 2024** ready for York Foodbank to collect.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Festival.

Yours sincerely,

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