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Dear Parents,

## Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival celebrations will be held on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.



Harvest Festival is a yearly celebration of the food grown on the land. Traditionally, Harvest is celebrated in churches decorated with baskets of fruit and food, which are then shared out amongst members of the community in need of food supplies. Joining in with these traditional celebrations is an important part of children's religious and cultural education and Harvest Festival is a time that we teach the children to be respectful and thankful for what they have, begin their awareness of responsibility for their communities and lay the foundations to be successful in the future, to 'harvest' the results of their resilience and resourcefulness. This year, Pam Spellen from Telford Minster will be helping us celebrate harvest in a special assembly.



As in previous years, school would like to donate food items to **Telford Crisis Support**. We would ask any parents/carers who are able to donate food items to bring them to school up until the morning of 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please hand your donations to the teachers in class.

Information about suitable donations along with a 'Wish List' of what is most needed at present can be found on the Telford Crisis Support website via this link Donate Food — Telford Crisis Support. As our donations will be a celebration of Harvest, we would ask that your donation is of a food item.

We are always overwhelmed by your generosity and support at this time of year, and I look forward to your support again, however, as always please only give what you feel you can.

Thank you,

Mrs Mann RE Subject Leader