



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Harvest Thanksgiving – Monday, 30th September 2019 – 2.15pm

We are holding this year's Harvest Thanksgiving on Monday, 30th September in the school hall at 2.15pm. It will be led by KS2, but all parents are more than welcome to come. We would like the service to be for all, so siblings are also most welcome but please bear in mind that the children have worked hard on their presentations so if little ones become noisy please slip out with them

Each year we celebrate our harvest festival with a centrepiece made up of the gifts children bring into school. We had some very generous gifts last year including gift hampers and beautifully presented homemade cakes and it is lovely for the children to be able to see their own gifts displayed.

Last year we were able to provide boxes for the residents of an Old People's Home, so if you feel able to provide something similar to those pictured below we would be very grateful. If you have spare empty boxes please bring them to the school office so we can fill them with other goods. If you do not have a box to put your goods in, please bring them to school in a plastic bag.



If you are only able to provide one item this is also very much appreciated. It was a humbling experience last year delivering these to our local Foodbank in Chesham. They provide for a growing number of people in need in our local area and they accept most food in packets or tins with a good shelf life, as well as nappies and toiletries.

We are asking for a few parents to help deliver the parcels which will probably be on Tuesday morning. You may take your child from class for this rewarding experience, and if necessary they can be delivered at a time to suit you.

We are asking for a few parents to help arrange the harvest display on Monday morning (9am) in the hall (ready for the Harvest Assembly in the afternoon) and also to sort out harvest parcels 9am Tuesday morning ready for delivery.

Please return the slip below by Friday, 27th September and bring your harvest gifts to the office by Monday morning.

Thank you.

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher

- **FOODBANK URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS**

- **PACKET PASTA MEAL (EG MACARONI CHEESE)**
- **UHT FRUIT JUICE**
- **POWDERED MILK**
- **SMASH (POWDERED POTATO)**
- **RICE (500G)**
- **COFFEE**
- **CHOCOLATE / TREATS**
- **PACKET CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP**
- **TINNED MINCE**
- **TINNED COLD MEATS**
- **SMALL COOKING OIL**
- **SMALL MAYONNAISE**
- **CLEANING SPRAYS**
- **CAT FOOD**

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- **EVAPORATED MILK**

- **THEY'VE GOT PLENTY OF**

- **DRIED PASTA**
- **BAKED BEANS**
- **SOUP**
- **TINNED TOMATOES**
- **TOOTHPASTE**
- **TINNED VEGETABLES**

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- **PORRIDGE**

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- ☐ I am able to attend the Harvest Thanksgiving Service and requireseats.
- ☐ I am able to help set up the Harvest display 9am Monday morning.
- ☐ I am able to help sort out Harvest parcels at 9am Tuesday morning.
- ☐ I am able to help deliver parcels Tuesday morning.

Name of Child Class.....

Please return slip by Thursday, 27th September.