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Monday 12- Friday 16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children will be celebrating Harvest in their school bubbles from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Due to the pandemic, the demand on the UK foodbanks is greater than ever so we are asking each family, if you are able to, to bring in an item to contribute to the celebration from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

All non-perishable donations will be gratefully received by the Portsmouth Foodbank. A particular request from the Portsmouth Foodbank from the Court Lane Community is for **tinned rice pudding and long-life fruit juice.** These items will be put into quarantine for 72 hours before being delivered to the Portsmouth Foodbank on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

During the Harvest celebration we will talk to the children about the work the Foodbank does. This will help the children to develop their understanding of how the food they contribute is used. The Foodbank provides food for families or individuals at a time of crisis, providing a breathing space while other support is organised.

We would like to thank you in advance for any contributions you are able to make and we know that the Foodbank will be very grateful for your contributions to support the work they do within Portsmouth.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Ramshaw Head Teacher