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Dear Parents and Carers,

# HARVEST CELEBRATION

The children will be celebrating Harvest in school next week.

The demand on the UK foodbanks is incredibly high so we are asking each family, if you are able to, to bring in an item to contribute to the celebration from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

All non-perishable donations will be gratefully received by the Portsmouth Foodbank. A particular request from the Portsmouth Foodbank from Court Lane Junior School is for **tinned puddings and custard**. Our soon to be elected house captains will deliver the donations to the Foodbank to experience first-hand what happens there and to find out how we can support it as a community.

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,

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