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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach autumn, we are excited to share with you some details about our upcoming **Harvest Festival** celebration, a special event we hold each year at Bandon Hill Primary School. For those who may be unfamiliar, I wanted to take this opportunity to explain what Harvest Festival is all about and how we will be celebrating it with the children.

The Harvest Festival is a long-standing tradition in many schools and communities across the UK, and it is a time to give thanks for the food we have and to think about those who may be less fortunate. Historically, it was a way of celebrating the successful gathering of crops at the end of the harvest season, and today, it continues as a way of showing gratitude for the abundance we enjoy. It is also an opportunity to encourage a sense of community, generosity, and kindness.

Next **Wednesday 2nd October**, the children will be celebrating the Harvest Festival. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable foods (such as tins, pasta, packets, cereal) or toiletries (such as toothpaste, shampoo etc.) we would be grateful. We will be taking all the donations to a local homeless shelter.

Please bring them to the school office. If children would prefer to bring some of the food items above on the day, they may hold onto them and will have the opportunity to bring them to the front of the hall during the Harvest Festival assembly.

Thank you for your support in making this year's Harvest Festival a wonderful and impactful experience for all.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Haddock

Deputy Heateacher

