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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival Assemblies on Monday 7th October at St Nicholas Church. The assemblies are at the following times:

9.30am until 10.15am	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
11.00am until 11.45am	Year 3 and Year 4
2.00pm until 2.45pm	Year 5 and Year 6

The theme for this year's Harvest Festival is 'Thank You for the Harvest' and pupils will be sharing poems, songs and performances based around the theme of Harvest. We encourage pupils to think about others who are less fortunate than themselves and appreciating how lucky they are to have food and shelter.

We would like pupils to bring in items for our Harvest collection from Monday. Can we please ask for the following donations:

Nursery – Tins

Year 3 - Tea, Coffee or Hot Chocolate

Year 1 & Year 5 - Pasta and Rice

Reception & Year 4 - Soup and tinned fruit

Year 2 & Year 6 - Tins

We will be donating your contributions to the Canvey Island Salvation Army Foodbank and HARP Homeless Shelter in York Road. This year Reverend Marion has also shared that the church will be donating toiletries to Southend Hospital so it would be lovely if these items could also be donated too and I will leave a box in the reception area for these items.

We hope you will enjoy the chance to celebrate our Harvest Festival with your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. K. Garrick

Deputy Headteacher

