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25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, yet another of our traditional events is having to be cancelled this year. Harvest Festival at the village church will not be taking place. Classes will, however, be taking the opportunity within their individual bubbles to celebrate all of the food grown over the summer period and to think about all the hard work and effort that is put into harvesting our crops.

Harvest Festival also gives the children the chance to consider the needy, who don't always benefit from the bountiful summer harvest. It feels even more important this year that we continue to collect food, as we usually do, that can be distributed to Dover Food Bank, as we recognise the increasing number of families who are struggling to feed themselves.

Having spoken to a supervisor at the Dover Foodbank this morning, they would be very grateful to receive items of:

**Dried pasta and sauce meals, noodles – especially small packets, fruit juice, squash, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, tinned potatoes, biscuits, tinned meat and soap.**

If you would like to make a donation there will be drop-off points at each gate to maintain social distancing. There will be a box in the shed at the Sea Street gate and one at The Drove Way Gardens gate, from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, please place your items into the box at either the morning or afternoon drop offs and collections. We will also have a box at the gate by Class 3 for those using the Chapel Lane entrance for the morning arrival. The items will then be quarantined ready for their collection on Monday.

Thank you in advance for your support. Let's see if we can together make our 2020 Harvest collection a bumper crop!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'RHindle'.

**Mrs R Hindle**

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