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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival and Collection for Foodbank and Boxes of Hope

The signs of autumn are upon us! Chilly mornings and evenings, spectacular leaves, blackberries dripping from the bushes! A wonderful time of year when we celebrate the Harvest in school with the children. In Early Years and Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2), we will do this in school with songs and stories. Years 5 and 6 will celebrate at Bath Road Methodist Church with a Harvest service. Year 3 will remain at school for their Royal Ballet session and Year 4 are on their Chedworth school trip, but they will mark the festival with activities and an assembly during that week.



Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to join us for our Harvest festival at Bath Road Methodist Church at 10am on Wednesday 16th October. Unfortunately, we do not have space for parents from other year groups to join us. However, there will be celebrations and performances for you to attend at other stages in the year. Please note that all children will need to walk to and from the Church with school staff, returning to school with us after the service. Please contact the Year 5 teachers if you are able to support with walking the children to and from Bath Road Methodist Church.

We invite all families across the school to contribute to our Harvest collection this year so that we can support families in our town and community, who might need help with food this autumn and winter. We are collecting for 2 charities once again this year:

- **Key stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)** are collecting for Boxes of Hope.
- **Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)** are collecting for Swindon Foodbank

Both charities provide food packages for many families and any donations are very gratefully received. Items which are requested for donation are listed below. If you would like to kindly contribute, please bring any donations to school for **week commencing 7th October** so that we can arrange collection before or during half term.

Swindon Foodbank

Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following:

Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta Sauce; Cereals; Small Jars of Coffee; Tea; Small Bags of Sugar; Biscuits; 1L Bottles of Squash; Washing Up Liquid; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner; Male and Female Deodorants

Boxes of Hope

Boxes of Hope are particularly short of toiletries. They are also keen to receive store cupboard items such as tinned products, (soup, beans, tomatoes, vegetables, meats, tuna, fruit), jars of jam, cereals, packet soups, dried goods, long life milk, biscuits, rice, pasta, toiletries (for both male and female) squash, pasta sauces, tea and coffee

As always thank you for your support and for helping to make a difference.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lindsay Wood
Headteacher

