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Dear parents/carers,

Harvest Service

On Friday 30th September at 2pm, you are cordially invited to join with the school community for the annual Harvest Service at St Peters Church. All are very welcome to attend. (Your child can be collected from the church after 3pm, but we will walk children whose parents/carers are unable to attend, back to school).

As last year, the school will be donating food to the Braintree Trussell Trust district food bank.

Every day, people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. Trussell Trust foodbanks provide a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. During 2013-2014 the foodbank network fed 913,138 people nationwide; 330,205 were children.

A simple box of non-perishable food can make a big difference so at St Peters we are asking for any of the following items to be donated:

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar
- Long life fruit juice
- Tins of Soup/tomatoes/beans
- Breakfast cereals
- Tea Bags /instant coffee
- Pasta
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned fruit

I am aware how generous our school community is, and know that any item that can be donated, no matter how small, will make a big difference to a local family who are struggling to cope.

Please bring items into class from this week. We will gather them in the school foyer area, and after our church service will ensure they are collected and delivered to the foodbank.

Thank you in anticipation

J Harper

Julie Harper

Headteacher