



New Close Primary School
An Acorn Education Trust School

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21st September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year the children will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Thursday 1st October. This will be part of a celebrating farming and local produce day.

During the course of the day we will be investigating where our food comes from and taking part in cross curricular activities related to farming. We would like to invite your child to come to school dressed in country/farming outfits to celebrate our festival.

We will also be having a harvest themed picnic. The children will be encouraged to order a packed lunch from the school and this will be a special harvest lunch which we will celebrate as a picnic and we'd be delighted if as many children as possible could join us to celebrate. Details of this can be found on WisePay. **To order your school meal please visit your Wisepay account and choose your meal option before 9am on Friday.** School meals are free for children in Reception and years 1 & 2 and also those entitled to benefits-related free school meals. If you have any problems accessing your Wisepay account please contact the school office.

As normal, we will be supporting Warminster and District Foodbank who continue to provide food and support to local families and individuals in crisis covering an area from Mere to Westbury and all surrounding villages. They feed between 160-180 people a month.

Their service could not run without the generous support of the Communities who regularly donate food in the collection boxes in local shops, schools, churches, businesses etc. Harvest Festival donations boost their stock for winter, one of their busiest periods, ensuring they can continue the much used Community Service.

We would be grateful if you could help us to continue to support them this Harvest Festival. A list of suggested food items is below. Please ensure that all items are in date and non-perishable. **Please can children bring any donations in on Tuesday 29th – Thursday 1st October.** They are to be left on the table outside the main entrance hall, by Reception. Donations will then be on display as part of our Harvest Festival.

Semi-skimmed milk (UHT)
Fruit juice – long life carton
Pasta sauce
Pasta in sauce – packet
Pasta
Rice/savoury rice
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned potatoes
Tinned vegetables
Tinned meat
Tinned fish

Tinned soup
Tinned pasta
Tinned fruit
Tinned rice/custard
Cereals
Coffee/tea
Jam
Biscuits
Snack/chocolate – small bars
Squash
Toiletries/household items

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Thank you in advance for your generosity,
Kind regards,

Mrs Charis Turner
Rabbit class teacher.