



# OAK HILL FIRST SCHOOL

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## Harvest Festival

Dear Parents/Carers

Our children will soon be celebration Harvest Festival in school.

### What is a Harvest Festival?

Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food that is grown on the land. Celebrations and thanksgiving for a successful Harvest are both worldwide and an ancient tradition. This day is celebrated by singing, praying and decorating our school with food.

### Where does the food go?

The food will be distributed to those people who are less fortunate than ourselves, this year all of the food contributed by parents, children and school staff will be donated to The Salvation Army. The Salvation Army will ensure that the food is then used to help those people who need it most.



### How can you help?

Please get involved and help us to help them, donations of food will be gratefully received and however little you can offer, it will be appreciated and will help someone else.

### What can I donate?



We are looking for long lasting food items such as tins, cereals, packets of dried food and non-perishable foods. Remember that every little helps and your generosity will be appreciated and will make a difference.

Please could you bring your donations into school by 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Kelly  
Headteacher