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St Osyth C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have our Harvest Festival Service on Monday 26th September 2022. This is being held at our parish church, of St Peter and St Paul's and has been planned so that it fits in with the parish's Harvest Festival Service, which is on the preceding Sunday. With all our children, in Years 1 to 6, attending the service we regret that there is not enough space for parents and carers to attend.

Our theme for harvest, this year, is water – all the important uses we have for water, why we should be grateful for having it readily available and what we can do to look after it. We encourage parents and carers to talk with their children about these things, as part of our home and school partnership working.

Some of our new Worship Leaders will be reading prayers, a bible reading and leading the service. All children are learning special Harvest songs. It is also a time when we think of others less fortunate than ourselves and The Salvation Army Food Bank would appreciate any donations but especially the following:

- Tinned potatoes
- Instant mash
- Hot chocolate
- Small jars of coffee

When children bring in donations, for the Salvation Army Food Bank, they are to take them into their classrooms. Each class will then decorate boxes, for their donations and take them to the church.

Please ensure that all donations are in school by registration 26th September 2022. This is so that we can take them to church. We do appreciate that, with the cost of living crisis, that some families may not be able to contribute items for our harvest collection and there is no sense of 'compulsion' from us as a school.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours sincerely

M Carter-Tufnell

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(Headteacher)