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Dear Parent/Carer

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will be holding our Harvest Thanksgivings this year as follows:

- **Years 1, 2 and 3 – Friday 9th October**
  This will take the form of a Collective Worship in school.
- **Years 4, 5 and 6 – Friday 9th October**
  We will hold our service as usual at Bourne Abbey Church during the afternoon. Please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear and a raincoat as we will be walking the children there and back.

I am sorry that space means that there will not be room in school or Church for parents/carers to join us.

We would like to encourage all the children to bring a Harvest food gift with them to school. These gifts will then be donated to Bourne Foodbank which provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. Some ideas of possible food gifts can be found below. In view of the way the Foodbank operates, **produce should be in a tin, jar or packet**. Please send any Harvest gifts to school by **Monday 5th October.**

Thank you for your support and for helping our children to be 'Agents of Change' and care about others.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Ockwell
Assistant Headteacher

Possible food gifts:

Harvest from the field:	**Harvest from animals:**	**Harvest from the sea:**
• Vegetables (tinned) • Tinned fruit • Instant mash potato • Instant coffee (100g) • Tea bags • Rice • Fruit juice • Biscuits/snack bars • Fruit (tinned) • Pasta • Pasta sauces • Sponge pudding • Pulses	• Meat (tinned) • Milk (UHT)	• Fish (tinned)
If you are unable to donate a food item, Bourne Foodbank welcome donations of toiletries, pet food and laundry essentials.		