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Monday 22nd September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Celebration and Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 2nd October

We will be celebrating Harvest in school on the morning of Thursday 2nd October. During the Harvest celebration, the children will learn about the work the Foodbank does. This will help the children to develop their understanding of how the food they contribute is used. The Foodbank provides food for families or individuals at a time of crisis, providing a breathing space whilst other support is organised.

We are asking each family ,who are able to, to bring in one item (or more if you wish) to contribute to the celebration in exchange for a **non-uniform day** on **Thursday 2nd October**. Although the foodbank are grateful for all non-perishable items, they have particularly asked that we collect the following items this year:

- **Infants-** pasta, rice or tinned tomatoes.
- **Juniors-** potatoes, mashed potato, tinned meat and biscuits.

Your contributions will be given to the Portsmouth Foodbank after the Harvest celebration.

We are asking that the children bring their tin, carton, jar or packet of food into school from Thursday 25th September onwards. The last day for donations will be Thursday 2nd October. We would like to thank you in advance for any contributions you are able to make and we know that the Foodbank will be very grateful for your contributions to support the work they do within Portsmouth.

Kind regards

Mrs A Coleman and Mrs A Wheeler
Collective Worship Leaders