



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God

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Dear Parent/Guardian

HARVEST SERVICE – TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER AT 2.00PM ST JOHN'S CHURCH FOR YEARS 2 - 6

The time has come around again to celebrate Harvest. The Reception class and Year 1 will remain in school. Years 2 to 6 will celebrate together in St John's Church, Greenhill, Weymouth. We would like to invite parents, grandparents, relatives and friends to join with us in Church. We are teaching the children the joy of generosity, sharing and being thankful. This is an ideal opportunity to provide for people who are less well off than we are. The service will last for approximately forty minutes.

This year we will again be raising money to support Wiru Primary School in Kenya. Again, we aim to help to subsidise the cost of the meals by providing some of the maize and beans for the daily bean stew – Githeri. Our support for this project will greatly benefit all the children in the school. If you are able to donate any loose change, please bring it to school on Monday 30th September.

We will also be donating food to Soul Food, Waves, The Lantern and the local Food Bank.– therefore please can we ask for non- perishable food stuffs (tea/coffee/squash/tins/dried food/pasta/rice/jars and bottles). Please check that these items are in date. If you are able to help distributing food stuffs, please contact the school office. The food will be distributed after the Harvest Festival.

ALL CHILDREN (Y2-Y6) WILL WALK TO CHURCH using the College walkway. If any adult is available to walk to Church with classes please give your name and telephone number to the school office or see the class teacher. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat (with a hood if possible) in school. If the weather is extremely wet the service at church will be cancelled. We already have your permission to take your child out of school for Church Services, but **please complete the tear off slip below so that we can ensure this happens in a safe and organised way. We will bring all other children back to school to be dismissed from school at 3.15pm.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Amanda Aze
Headteacher

St John's Primary School – Harvest Festival – Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 2pm – Years 2-6

Name of Child Year Group

☐ I will attend the Harvest Service and take my child home from the Church when the service has finished.

☐ My child will be collected from Church byTel no.....

☐ My child will walk back to school with the class teacher and dismissed from school at 3.15pm.

Signed Date

(parent/carers)



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