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Harvest Festival

Dear parents and carers,

It is nearly time for when we celebrate our Harvest Festival. Following the success of last year's Harvest Festival held outside surrounded by nature in Reverend Jackie's garden, we thought that we would do the same again this year (weather permitting). We will be holding our service in the garden of The Rectory, in Rectory Lane in Brighstone, with very kind permission from Reverend Jackie. This will take place on **Thursday 17th October** at **8.50am** and is expected to last approximately an hour. The children will start making their way to the site at 8.40am.

Children are asked to bring in food donations for the Foodbank, which they will carry themselves to the site. Please ensure that these are non-perishable items, such as tinned or packaged food.

Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to join us. On the day, please make your way down Rectory Lane to the new Rectory (modern house on the right) to meet us there at 8.50am. Please bring something to sit on (e.g. blanket or foldable chair).

Reverend Jackie has also invited parents, carers and grandparents to join her in The Rectory for tea, coffee and pastries following the service. All are welcome!

If the weather is too wet, we will hold the service in the church, where you will also be welcome. So we have an idea of numbers, please reply by return of email by Monday 7th October with the following wording:

Parent Name: will be attending the Harvest Festival celebrations on Thursday 17th October at 8.50am.

There will be adults attending the service.

There will be adults staying for tea, coffee and pastries.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team