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Dear Parents,

We are now busy preparing for our Harvest Festival. This will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at St Kentigern’s Church at 2.30pm. This is a lovely traditional celebration and all parents, families and friends are very welcome to join us.

Every child will be taking part in the service and will soon be bringing home some words to practise. If your child normally attends Nursery on Tuesdays, they will also be taking part. They may stay for the full day, (the usual lunch club fee will apply). Following the Harvest Festival the ladies from the church will be serving light refreshments.

On the day of the Harvest Festival, we ask that each child brings in a small harvest gift, something that they are able to carry. This could be a traditional harvest gift of fruit and vegetables or something different such as store cupboard essentials like tins, jars, tea, coffee or even something extra special like chocolates, biscuits or other treats. These gifts are then used to create mini hampers which are then distributed to the retired residents of the village. Class 3 will give out these hampers on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We know that these hampers are very much appreciated. Not only are the gifts very well received, but provide the school children with a real opportunity to make valuable connections with their local community.

Should you be unable to come along please arrange to collect your child from the church at 3.30pm. We will walk any children travelling home on the school bus back to school.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Harrison

Harvest Festival

I ..... am unable to attend the harvest festival and would like my child/ren .....to be walked back to school to travel home on the school bus.

Signed .....