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Dear Parents,

Preparations are well underway for our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 8th 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 takes part and will have some words to learn. If your Nursery child normally attends Tuesday afternoon they will also be taking part. 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 9th 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**. If someone else is taking your child home, please complete the slip below.

We will walk any children taking part in Rowan’s Afterschool Football club (which will take place as usual) and any children travelling home on the school bus back to school.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison

Headteacher

I would like my child/ren to be walked back to school for football club.

I am unable to attend the harvest festival and will be collecting my child

I would like my child/rento be put on the school bus.

Signed

Class 3 Only!!!

I give permission for my childto take part in the
distribution of harvests gifts in the village of Irthington on Wednesday the 9th October.

I understand that my child will be in a small group accompanied by two members of staff.

Signed