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Tuesday, 22nd September 2026

Harvest Festival Collection & Assembly
Wednesday, 7th October 2026 at 2.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we are asking for the support of our whole school community in collecting donations for local food banks. Harvest is an important opportunity for us to reflect on how we can help those who may be experiencing hardship, and to show our children the importance of kindness, generosity and supporting others.

This year, all donations collected at Green Ridge will be shared with local food banks and community support organisations, who will distribute them to families and individuals in need. We would be very grateful for any non-perishable food items, toiletries or household essentials that you are able to donate.

Donations can be brought into school from **Monday, 28th September** and should be taken directly to your child's classroom. To help us create a Harvest display ahead of our celebrations, we kindly ask that all donations are received by **Monday, 5th October**. Please ensure that any food items are within date and ideally have a long remaining shelf life.

For families with children in Year One, we are delighted to invite you to join us for our Harvest Festival Assembly on **Wednesday, 7th October at 2.30pm**. Doors will open from 2.15pm, allowing families time to purchase PTA refreshments and take their seats before the assembly begins.

Our Year One pupils will be leading the celebration and sharing songs, readings and reflections linked to Harvest. Due to hall capacity, we kindly ask that no more than two family members attend per child. Younger siblings are welcome; however, we ask that buggies are left outside the hall where possible and that any very young children who become unsettled are taken outside so that all families can enjoy the performance.

We look forward to celebrating Harvest together and would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Every donation, no matter how small, will help make a difference to families within our local community.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. Harris
Year One Class Teacher & KS1 Phase Leader

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