

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to welcome you to our Harvest Service that will take place in our hall on Friday 6th October at 2.15pm; our service will be conducted by Rickey from St. Sebastian's. Seating will be limited so if you are able to attend, **please respond by accepting the invitation in Weduc individually so that we may prepare the hall with seating.** Enter the school via the Butler Road gate which will be open from 2.05pm and then proceed through Reception. We hope to finish this service by just after 3.00pm so that parents who need to collect children from the Infant School can be there on time. I appreciate the difficulties involved in making arrangements to have babies or toddlers looked after during the daytime, but if you do need to bring very young children, they will not be able to have a separate seat of their own and please leave any pushchairs/prams outside as space is very limited. In addition, try to ensure your children remain as quiet as possible during the service or take them outside if needs be so that the service can be enjoyed by all.

Crowthorne Foodbank are in desperate need of supplies and we will once again be supporting them. Please see <http://crowthorne.foodbank.org.uk/>. They have asked if we could provide:

Pasta Sauce / Cooking Sauce	Tinned New Potatoes	Pesto Sauces
Fruit Juice (long-life)	Squash	Tinned Custard
Rice / Sponge Pudding (tinned)	Cereal	Microwave Rice
Spaghetti Hoops (with/without meat)	Tinned Soup	Tinned Meat / Fish / Pies
Tinned Tomatoes / Baked Beans	Condiments	Tinned Vegetables / Fruit
Rice Pudding / Angel Delight	Stock Cubes	Crisps / Biscuits

Although the following items are not food, they would also be gratefully received:

Shampoo	Conditioner	Shower Gel	Deodorant	Toothpaste
Bleach	Sponges	Washing Tablets	Washing Up Liquid	Toothbrushes
Toilet Cleaner	Shaving Foam	Anti Bac Spray	Period Pants	

Please ensure that any items you provide are well within the 'use by / best before' date. Gifts may be sent in with the children on the morning of the service only please, and the children will be asked to bring them straight to the hall when they arrive at school.

We would also appreciate seasonal fruits, vegetables, flowers and foliage to decorate the hall.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H West
Headteacher