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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 a previous year's Harvest Festival held outside surrounded by nature, 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. The Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 4th 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. Some benches are being provided, but you may also wish to 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 croissants 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 2nd October with the following wording:

Parent Name:..... will be attending the Harvest Festival celebrations on Wednesday 4^h October at 8.50am.

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

Many thanks,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team