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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest 2021 at Plaistow and Kirdford Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

After what feels like a very long time, we will be coming together as a school community to celebrate harvest on Tuesday 19th October. In keeping with Plaistow and Kirdford tradition, we will be holding our Harvest Festival in Holy Trinity Church, Plaistow in services led by Reverend Clive Jenkins and Mrs Janice Taylor.

Due to the limited space inside the church we will be holding two services so that we can fit all of the children and parents in.

The first service will be at 1.30pm and will be for Years 5, 3 and 1. The second service will be at 2.30pm for 6, 4, 2 and Reception. By splitting the classes this way there will be as much of an even spread of children as possible while allowing room for adults to attend. Parents and families are invited to attend both services if their children are split across the year groups.

The service will be made up of a combination of songs, readings and a prayer lead by our Lay Preacher Janice Taylor.

#### **Covid-Precautions**

The ability to social distance within the church will be limited. As such we will be encouraging the use of face masks for all parents and family members attending (this does not include younger siblings).

There will be rows kept clear between the adults attending and the children.

We will be keeping doors and windows open where possible to aid ventilation.

#### **Harvest Collection**

As you will have heard in recent news broadcasts, an increasing number of families are finding the current times difficult and are in need. The same is true of our own community and our local food banks have been well used throughout the pandemic and more recently. It would be amazing if our school could come together and create a harvest donation. The donations can be made up of cans, dried goods (pasta or rice), jars or even items like washing detergent. Donations can be brought to school from Thursday 14th October.

Thank you as always for your support for both our school and our community. We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival.

With best wishes,

Charlie King





**Headteacher**

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