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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> October is Harvest week at school.

Here are details of the events that the children will be involved with.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Bea Taylor a volunteer from CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) will be coming to launch the week with a Harvest Assembly for the children. The assembly will increase the children's awareness of the work of CAFOD on a global scale as they will hear how help with seeds and training have increased the output of small farms and improved the lives of farmers and their families in El Salvador.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Deacon Geoffrey's weekly liturgy for the school will be based on the importance of actively helping one another.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

The Reception class will be leading an assembly for the school. The second part of the assembly will have a Harvest theme and will involve prayers and songs related to giving thanks to God for his wonderful gifts at Harvest time. If you would like to attend, the assembly starts at 2.45 and the main entrance doors open at 2.40.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Deacon Geoffrey and Year 4 will lead readings and prayers as we come together as a faith community to celebrate Harvest through our Thanksgiving Liturgy at 2pm. You are most welcome to attend and the main entrance doors will open at 1.55.

**We ask that on that day the children donate some food produce.**

Fresh food will be gratefully received and then given to 'Soul Food' who are based at The Prayer House in Weymouth. It is run by a team of volunteers who work to feed the homeless and vulnerably housed people of Weymouth and Portland.

Tinned produce will be given to The Lantern which is a Weymouth-based support centre which offers assistance to rough sleepers.

We thank you in advance for your support during the week and look forward to seeing you on either Wednesday or Thursday.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Judith Evans.  
RE Coordinator