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Dear Parents/Carers,

HARVEST BREAKFAST CELEBRATIONS Wednesday 19th October

YEARS 3 & 4 9am to 9.30am YEARS 5 & 6 from 9.45am to 10.15am

It has become a tradition at this time of year to celebrate the festival of Harvest at school. Some years ago now, we introduced the idea of sharing a Harvest Breakfast together to start the day. This has proved to be most successful and is now a regular feature on our calendar.

We would again like the children to have the opportunity of sharing and giving thanks for a simple meal together at school before we begin lessons. School will begin at the normal time of 8.45am and after registration the respective year groups will meet in the hall for breakfast.

The plan is then for them to sit down in the hall on picnic rugs or table cloths in groups having organised their group's breakfast themselves - they will be discussing the details with their class teachers. The children will know what they have been asked to bring in advance. Please will you provide your child with:-

a small carton of soft drink and a contribution towards the meal to share with friends (e.g. croissants/bread or butter/spread or jam or fruit) a picnic rug to share between their group

We will provide the cutlery, napkins and other essentials required.

We will once again be collecting donations of non-perishable items such as tinned and packet foods. The children can bring their donations to the classroom from **Monday 10**th **October** where they will be part of their class harvest display. The school will then be distributing the Harvest produce to senior citizens at the Farncombe Day Centre.

Yours sincerely

Adam Samson Headteacher