

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Harvest Festival**

On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** we will be celebrating Harvest.

Unfortunately, we cannot hold our usual assembly, but wanted to continue the Abbotswood tradition of donating food to those who are in need. We will give all donations to the Southampton City Mission Basics Bank which was set up to provide basic food to local families (including families in Totton). Teachers will share a video made by Matt from SCM about what happens to the food they donate.

Our new arrangements are as follows:

- Families can bring donations on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- We are only able to send packets or tinned food as the donations have to be quarantined before we give them to SCM
- There will be a table with empty crates by the gate before school (8.30-9.30)
- Adults are responsible for putting their donation into the crates.
- SCM will pick up the crates at the end of the week

This year has been especially difficult for many families and anything we can donate will help!

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher