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Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn is upon us once again and that means Harvest Festival. During the Harvest Festival, communities all around the world come together to acknowledge and give thanks to nature and the farmers who work on the land to produce our food.

As part of the R.E. curriculum at Bleakhouse Primary School, we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival through a special assembly on Thursday 8th October. During the assembly, children will sing *Cauliflowers Fluffy*. If you would like to practise singing with your child, the song with lyrics can be found easily on YouTube via a Google search.

Last year, the Bleakhouse School community generously donated 180 kg of food to the Smethwick Foodbank for distribution to local people who find themselves in times of need. We would like to continue this charitable tradition, so, if you would like to contribute, please make donations of food, preferably in tins, bottles, jars or dry packets (we are unable to store fresh food). This will then be delivered by our site manager, Mr Wilkinson, to the food bank run by the Smethwick Church Action Group for distribution within our local community.

To enable us to display a selection of donated food during our Harvest assembly, we would appreciate it if all food donations could be sent into school by Wednesday 7th October 2021.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Halliday
R.E. coordinator