



# Blenheim Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Re: Harvest Celebrations

Usually, this would be the first opportunity for all the families of Blenheim to share with the whole school in a Harvest Celebration in the school hall. This year we're doing things differently due the restrictions placed on us.

We will however endeavour to share with you our work and celebrations via a video and photos on the webpage, involving the whole school. Children have been learning to 'sign' a Harvest song and each class have been looking at a breakfast item!

We will be having an online assembly via Microsoft Teams (one of our schools online learning platforms) which we hope to record and publish on our school website for families to see and enjoy.

Most families have already given permission for us to record events such as this and publish to our website, thank you. For those who we do not yet have permission, we will be contacting you once more to confirm your consent decision hasn't changed. In light of Covid-19, there will be an increased focus on recording and sharing special occasions such as class assemblies etc. If you do receive information requests in this regard, please return it to us as soon as possible. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

So why a breakfast item? This year we will be supporting the Trussell Trust food bank and they have asked us to be a 'cereal school'. We will therefore be collecting cereal for our harvest this year. If you are able, please bring in donations of cereal (not porridge or oats) to school so we can support the food bank in this way.

As we think about Harvest in school and what it means, if you would prefer for your child not to be involved due to your own beliefs, if you haven't already, please do make this known to the school in writing so alternative learning can take place.

Many thanks in advance of your kind donations of cereal.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Osborn

Interim Head of School



Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.