SUTTON ST JAMES C.P. SCHOOL

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Harvest Festival – Thursday 22nd October 1.45pm

Dear Parents,

On **Thursday 22nd October, at 1.45pm**, all of the children will be taking part in a Harvest Festival Celebration at **Sutton St James Village Hall**. The children will all be taking part in performances that they have been practising in school and singing Harvest and Autumn songs. This forms an important part of the English speaking and listening curriculum.

With the rising cost of living, we have decided to collect donations of food for our local food bank who help those in the local area who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. They have kindly sent us the list of types of food requested by the – please see the list below. If you are unable to get any of the items on the list but would still like to contribute, then any dried, tinned or long-life food will be warmly welcomed by the food bank.

Long Sutton Food Larder - Harvest Shopping List

- **Long Life Milk**
- **Breakfast Cereal**
- **Tinned fruit**
- **Tinned meat**
- **Dried pasta**
- **Tinned Custard**
- **Tinned Rice Pudding**
- **Fruit Squash**

Any donations should be sent to school before the Harvest Festival (by Wednesday 21st October) and can be given to Miss Willows at the gate in the mornings. We will be talking to the children about helping those less fortunate than ourselves, and how we can do this by donating just a small amount – a few pence – but what a difference this can make to others!

All parents are welcome to attend the celebration and may take their children home straight afterwards, from the village hall. Any children whose parents are unable to attend will be taken back to school where parents can collect them and children who travel on the bus will do so as normal.

If you would like to attend the celebration, please complete the reply slip below and return it to school by Friday 9th October at the latest to help us when setting up the hall.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

C Willows

Miss Claire Willows
Headteacher

Harvest Festival Celebration – 22nd October 2026, 1.45pm

I would like to attend the Harvest Festival Celebration at Sutton St James Village Hall on 22nd October 2026 starting at 1.45pm

Number of people attending _____

Child's Name_____

Class_____

(Complete and return to school by Friday 9th October at the latest)