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with Chuckleberries Pre School

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Enabling every child to thrive and succeed

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Dear Parents/Carers,

HARVEST CELEBRTIONS AND DONATIONS 2023

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER at ST GILES CHURCH

At this beautiful time of year, it is always a joy to go to St. Giles and celebrate all the good things we have in our lives and express our thanks for them. Each class is preparing a presentation based on Harvest and we will sing hymns and songs together to celebrate this special festival. Father John will be leading the service that will take place at 9.00am on Thursday 9th October.

The community of St. James' have always shown immense generosity at Harvest-time and during our service the children will be invited to place their gifts on the altar where they will be blessed by Father John. Along with the congregation of St Giles' Church, this year we will be supporting the Petworth branch of the Chichester District Foodbank, a Chrisitian charity that provides a range of services to those in need across the area. For more information, see their website https://chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/

Part of their work is providing food for families in need and they are part of the Trussell Trust's Foodbank network.

Items requested for donation are as follows:

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- **BABY FOOD AND BABY TOILETRIES**
- **INSTANT COFFEE AND REGULAR TEA BAGS**
- **KITCHEN ROLL AND TOILET ROLL**
- **DEODORANT AND SHAMPOO**
- **TINNED MEAT OR VEGETARIAN MEALS**
- **TREATS (EG KIT KAT, SNACK BARS, ETC)**
- **WASHING UP LIQUID**
- **JAM, HONEY SPREADS ETC**
- **SIZE 5,6,7, NAPPIES**
- **TINNED VEGETABLES**
- **TINNED FISH**
- **LONG LIFE MILK AND FRUIT JUICE**

Donations should be brought to school on the morning of Thursday 9th October for the children to take to church. We will be walking whatever the weather so please ensure your child has a suitable coat.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school and the wider community through your donations. We wish you a very pleasant Harvest-time and look forward to seeing as many of you who are able to attend the service.

Kind regards,

Natalie Douse
Senior Teacher