



BOTLEY C of E (Controlled) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

On Thursday the 9th October we will be holding our Harvest Festival Service at 9:30am at All Saints Church, Botley.

Parents are invited to attend, but please note that it will be largely standing room only because of the numbers of children we have in the school at present.

We would appreciate any help to walk the youngest children over to the church (Year R, 1 and 2) and back safely. If this is something you can do, please talk to your child's class teacher.

As normal we will be collecting tins and packets of food as well as fresh food for the church to donate to the local food bank, the Food Centre at Kings Community Church in Hedge End in order to support families within our community. We recognise that we are in challenging times and if you are unable to provide anything for the service then that is of course not a problem.

The Food Centre are particularly in need of the following items: tinned soup, baked beans, corned beef, tinned stew and squash. Although not food they have also said they require toothpaste and lady's shampoo.

Please bring any contributions to school on Wednesday 8th October so these can be transported over to the church in advance of the service.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Cooil', written over a horizontal line.

Mr J. Cooil
Headteacher