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Headteacher Lynn Harrison  
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Dear parents,

We are busy preparing for our Harvest Festival. This will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at St Kentigern's Church at 2.30pm. This is a lovely traditional celebration and all parents, families and friends are very welcome to join us.

Every child will be taking part in the service and will soon be bringing home some words to practise. If your child normally attends Nursery on Tuesday, they will also take part.

We ask that each child brings in a small harvest gift, something that they are able to carry. This could be a traditional harvest gift of fruit and vegetables or something different such as store cupboard essentials like tins or jars or even something extra special like chocolates, biscuits, tea, coffee or other treats.

Following the Harvest festival, the ladies from the church will be serving light refreshments.

We will make up mini hampers from all the harvest gifts donated, and the pupils from Class 3 will personally deliver each hamper to the retired residents of Irthington. We know that these hampers are very much appreciated.

Not only are the gifts very well received but provide the school children with a real opportunity to make valuable connections with their local community.

Should you be unable to come along to the Harvest Festival please arrange to collect your child from the church at 3.30pm. We will walk any children travelling home on the school bus back to school. Please complete the attached slip and return to school.

Yours sincerely,

*Lynn Harrison*

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Signed.....