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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to say that, as it stands, our school Harvest Service will go ahead on Wednesday 6th October at 2.30pm in St. Kentigern’s Church. Due to the ongoing safety measures in place we would like to invite **one adult per family** to attend the church service.

All children will take part in the Harvest Service and each class will deliver a short presentation on the harvest theme. On the day we would be grateful if each child could bring in a small harvest gift. We would request that these are non-perishable items such as tins, jars, tea, coffee or even something extra special like chocolates, biscuits or other treats. Due to restrictions we cannot accept homemade or unwrapped items I’m afraid.

These gifts will then be used to create mini hampers, which are then distributed to the retired residents of the village in a socially distanced and safe way.

The children in Years 5 and 6 will give out these hampers on Thursday 7th October. 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. We will need parents of children in Years 5 and 6 to give permission for their child/ren to be involved with distributing the gifts so if you have a child/ren in Years 5 or 6 please complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter to confirm permission is granted.

Please complete the slip below to confirm whether or not you will be attending the harvest service. Should you be unable to come along and your child does not use school transport please arrange to collect your child from the **church at 3.30pm.** If someone else will be taking your child home on that day, please confirm who this will be on the slip below. We will walk any children travelling home on the school bus back to school so please indicate on the slip if your child/ren will be on the bus.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison
 Headteacher

 I will be attending the harvest service and will take my child/ren

..... home afterwards

I am unable to attend the harvest service and will be collecting my child/ren

I would like my child/rento be put on the school bus.

Signed

Class 3 Only!!!

I give permission for my childto take part in the distribution of harvests gifts in the village of Irthington on Thursday the 7th October.

I understand that my child will be in a small group accompanied by two members of staff.

Signed