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Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, we are unable to hold our Harvest Festival this year due to COVID 19 restrictions. This is such a shame as this lovely traditional celebration brings children, families and the community together.

Usually each child would bring a harvest gift to church. This year we would still like to give out harvest gifts and so are asking that everyone donates non-perishable 'hamper' 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 4, 5 and 6 will give out these hampers on Wednesday 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 4, 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 4, 5 or 6 please complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter to confirm permission is granted.

Please start sending in your donations as soon as possible so that we can begin making up the hampers.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison

Headteacher

Year 4, 5 and 6 Only!

I give permission for my child/rento take part in the distribution of harvests gifts in the village of Irthington on Wednesday the 7th October.

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

Signed