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## **Harvest Festival 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest is an important date in the Lipson Vale Primary School calendar when we focus on thinking of others by sharing and supporting through our actions. Next week, the children will be having an assembly in which we will talk to them about our Harvest Festival and how we hope they, and you, can help us to support others locally who are less fortunate.

This year we are planning to support St Pauls, who continue to reach out to those in need in the local community, and Shekinah (a charity that supports people across the city). We will be encouraging everyone to contribute some items of food, which we will be donating to people in need in our local community through the amazing work of the organisations we support. In addition, we plan to keep back some donations so that we can offer a small amount to our Lipson Vale families when needed.

**St Paul's** have requested the following items (some of which they are very short of):

Long-life milk, baked beans, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, tuna, tea, coffee, sugar, cereal, and anything that is dried or tinned.

We are opening our collection of items from today until the day of the Harvest festival (although we would love to have the majority of donations in beforehand).

Our Harvest Festival will take place on 18th October.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. We know that times are challenging currently so please only donate if you feel able to.

Kind regards

Peter Lewis-Cole Headteacher

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