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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Re: Whole School Harvest Festival Celebration

I hope this message finds you well. We are excited to announce a special event at our school that not only celebrates the spirit of Harvest Festival but also gives back to our community in a meaningful way.

On **Wednesday, 18th October, 2023**, our School Council will be hosting a Mufti Day and a non-perishable food collection drive. This day coincides with the Year 2 Performance of the Harvest Festival, and we are thrilled to provide an opportunity for all pupils to come together to celebrate the hard work of those individuals who produce the food we enjoy every day.

Dress Code

To add to the festive atmosphere, children are encouraged to dress in Harvest Colours, which include shades of yellow, orange, red, and brown. Alternatively, they can dress up as food producers or farmers to pay tribute to the people who work tirelessly to provide us with sustenance. Please note that football shirts and slogans/offensive logos are not permitted on Mufti Days.

Donation Details

Instead of collecting monetary donations, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. These items will be donated to the Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse, an organization that supports families in need with food, furniture, and shelter. They are currently running low on pasta sauces, tinned meat/chicken, tomato soup, long life milk (UHT), corned beef / tinned ham, tinned tuna and microwave rice but will appreciate all donations that come in.

We kindly request that you consider contributing any of the items listed above to help those less fortunate in our community. These will be collected in class and then gathered together by the school council to donate. Your generosity will go a long way in making a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

Let's Make a Difference Together

As a school community, we have the power to make a difference in the lives of others. This Mufti Day and food collection drive not only allows our students to come together in celebration but also teaches them the importance of giving back to those less fortunate. We hope that you will join us in this wonderful initiative.

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Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing the children in their colourful Harvest-themed outfits on Wednesday, 18th October, 2023. Together, we can make this event a memorable and impactful one.

Kind regards,

William Harding School Council

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