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Dear Parents/Guardians

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating Harvest Festival in school. Due to the current restrictions as a result of COVID-19 we will, unfortunately, not be able to have any parents in school to celebrate harvest with us.

Each year we always support a charity for Harvest and this year we will be supporting a local charity – The Ripon Food Bank. The 'Bread of Life' food bank, was started in September 2011, as a word of God that was given, for the use of Ripon Community Church. To show care to the many people within our city, who have fallen on hard times. As I'm sure you can imagine, with the current climate, this service is more valuable than ever.

We are therefore asking, that you send your child into school on Tuesday with any donations for the foodbank. Items to include: fruit juice, sugar, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, pasta and pasta sauce, beans, toilet rolls, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, tea, coffee. Please – no perishables, baby food, any items including alcohol or any homemade goods. Toiletries are also very welcome.

We will gather these in to a box to quarantine for a few days and then we will present them to the church on Sunday at the Family Service.

We thank you, as always, for your continued support in these very challenging times.

Miss Asker