



Dear Parents,

This year's Harvest Celebrations will take place during the week beginning Monday 5th October. **Beech (Y1) and Willow (Y3)** children will visit St Mary's Church for their celebrations, to which parents are warmly invited. All other classes will remain in school and celebrate with their friends and teachers. Church End **Sycamore(Y2)** will be joining with their parallel classes at Forest End.

Arrangements for the Church Services – Thursday 8th October

Beech Harvest Thanksgiving will start at 10:30 a.m. Please don't arrive before 10.15 a.m. as we will still be getting things ready. The service will finish at approximately 11.15 a.m. The Forest End Beech Classes will then return to Forest End in time for their lunch.

Willow Harvest Thanksgiving will start at 2:30 p.m. Please don't arrive before 2:15 p.m. This service will finish at approximately 3:00 p.m. with Forest End Willow classes being collected from the Church and Church End classes being collected from the playground from 3:15 p.m. Those children booked into the Forest End After School Club will walk back with staff to Forest End and should be collected in the usual way from Care Club.

Difficult Times: Please Help out as Best You Can

The growing size of the school provides us with the opportunity to support the work of charities near and far, and also to show appreciation to Care Workers within the village and those working in our local emergency services. Each Class has been allocated the following charity to support. We understand that it is increasingly difficult for budgets to stretch further, but the need continues so please contribute as you can.

***Unfortunately, we are unable to take home baked goods on this occasion.**

Year Group	Charitable Focus
Chimneytots	Bedford Food Bank – non – perishable food/Toiletries
Acorns (YR)	Bedford Food Bank - non – perishable food/Toiletries
Beech (Y1)	Cakes and Biscuits* - Appreciation of Care Workers within the village
Sycamore (Y2)	Cakes and Biscuits* - Appreciation of Emergency Services in Bedfordshire
Willow (Y3)	Tear Fund - Financial Donation (cash- envelopes provided)
Maple (Y4)	Tear Fund - Financial Donation (cash- envelopes provided)
Oak (Y5)	Tear Fund - Financial Donation (cash- envelopes provided)



Friday 9th October - Harvest Share Lunch

If your child would like to enjoy a special Harvest Lunch then please order in advance on the Portal/App. The child meal will consist of Fish & Chips with ice cream dessert.

Parents can also join us for a meal, which will consist of Beef or Vegetarian Bolognese with a mousse dessert – please use the Arbor Portal>School Shop>Parent Guardian Harvest Lunch, to advance book & pay. These meals are priced at £3.00 per adult.

Any parent joining us for a pre-ordered lunch should arrive at the correct time: Acorn 11:45, Beech 12:00, Sycamore 12:15, Willow 12:30, Maple 12:40, Oak 12:50. You will be registered by staff and given your ordered lunch.



Urgently Needed Items

- Cereal Bars
- Bottles of Squash (750ml)
- Washing Up Liquid

Current Food Needs

- Jars of Cooking Sauces
- Cup A Soup
- Long Life Sponge Puddings
- Tinned Vegetarian Meals
- Bars of Chocolate
- Tinned Vegetables
- Jars of Jam

Toiletries Needed

- Toothbrushes
- Toilet Rolls
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Foam/Gel
- Sanitary Wear
- Household Cleaning Sprays

