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## Harvest 2020 at Christ Church C of E Primary School, Moreton.

It is that time of year again to celebrate Harvest, to give thanks and share the wonderful things that God has given us!

We know that this year we will not be able to celebrate in our usual way, but we do want to mark this time of year and Christian celebration of thanksgiving, so have planned our usual activities in a COVID safe way!

1. As in previous years, we will again be receiving Harvest collections to donate to Charles Thompson Mission, Birkenhead and Wirral Foodbank. These organisations support local people in need; be they local families in times of crisis, the elderly or those who find themselves homeless. If you are able, we would request that each child donates one tinned item of food for our collection. Due to COVID 19 restrictions and in line with our risk assessments, **the only food we can accept this year are tinned/ canned goods.** These can be brought into school from now until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. These should be carried in by your child and put on the tables / in the boxes under the Noah's Ark shelter on the front playground until they are collected by volunteers from the charities during half term week.



We will ensure that items are set aside with sufficient time to comply with COVID safety measures before they are distributed to those in need.

## 2. Harvest Celebrations at School

Sadly we will not be able to go to Christ Church Parish church for our harvest celebration services, however, the children will be engaging in an Experience Harvest reflection day in their year group bubbles during the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please do keep a look out on our school Twitter account (@CCMPPrimary) for photos and film clips of these special days so you can share them with us virtually.

### 3. Half term

Don't forget that school is closed to children on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October as we have an INSET day, all pupils will finish for half term at the end of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, and return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. There has been much press coverage about a possible two week half term being announced by the Government; as yet we have not been notified of this so we are continuing with our one INSET day followed by one week half term holiday. CC4C will not be operational during this week as we are having windows replaced in the annex and toilet refurbishments in the main building to improve the environment for our pupils.

Have a happy and healthy half term break.

Thank you for your support,

*Amanda Donelan*

Mrs Donelan

Headteacher