

22nd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

At Willow Primary, we want to provide opportunities for our children to develop empathy and understanding about the challenges some people face. To support this we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival celebration on Friday 30th September.

In the assembly we will be joined by Reverend Richard Herd from St. Francis Church who is a regular supporter of our assemblies. We will sing a harvest related song as well as listening to Reverend Richard share his thoughts with the children and encourage them to think about people who are less fortunate than themselves or find themselves in challenging circumstances.

We would like to take this opportunity to support a local charity, Doncaster Foodbank, who provide for homeless and disadvantaged people in Doncaster. We hope that you are able to support us in this by donating tinned or packet food and drink. The charity is always grateful to receive these donations.

Please send in any of the below items into school as soon as you are able, and before Wednesday 28th September, so that we are able to display these before they are collected.

The list below is taken from their website to show the items that they are currently requesting but any long life items will be very much appreciated. We thank you for your support to allow us to share and support others in our community.



URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- **LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE**
 - **TINNED FRUIT**
 - **UHT MILK**
 - **TINNED MEAT**
- **TINNED RICE PUDDING**

Thank you in anticipation.