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Article 14: Children have the right to choose their own religion and beliefs.

15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

HARVEST FESTIVAL

As part of our work in Religion and Worldviews and PSHE, we will be learning about Harvest Festivals and traditions, discussing the importance of sharing and how we can help others.

At Ad Astra Infant School, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on **Thursday 28th September** with an assembly led by Matt Williams, the Vicar at St Paul's Church, Canford Heath. We will be collecting non-perishable food items on this day to donate to our local food bank in Poole.

Children may bring in donations of packaged/tinned foods on the morning of **Thursday 28th September**, and these will be arranged as our Harvest display in the hall for our Harvest Festival. The donations will go directly to those in need in our local community.

If you are able to support our collection, please could you send in items such as the following:

Soup	Rice
Tinned rice pudding/custard	Pasta
UHT milk	Biscuits
Tea/Coffee	Breakfast cereals
Tinned vegetables/fruit	Tinned meat and fish

So that we ensure that we donate essential items which will help other, please can you ensure that all goods have a use by date of at least 3 months in the future.



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We hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause. Poole Food Bank have informed us that the donations are very much appreciated by the families who benefit from them.

To continue to support Poole Food Bank, we will have a basket in the front foyer where you can donate after the Harvest Festival and throughout the year. More information will be shared regarding this once our basket is in place.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Watt

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