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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Harvest Festival

Yrs. R, 1 & 2 – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 9.15am (School Hall)

Yrs. 3 & 4 – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 2.45pm (School Hall)

Yrs. 5 & 6 – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 2pm Methodist Church, Springfield Road.

As you can see again this year we are delighted to have been given the opportunity to hold our year 5 & 6 Harvest celebration at Christchurch Methodist Hall, this is located at the top of Springfield Road on Holliers Hill. We would be very grateful to parents to walk with the children to and from the Hall. Please give your name to Mrs Vaughan on the reception desk if you are able to support us.

We have again had requests for donations to local food banks and would once again like to support these local charities:

- Bexhill Caring Community who give food hampers and a voucher to families or elderly in the town who are in need of financial assistance and may have very little at Christmas.
- Bexhill Food Bank run in partnership with The Trussell Trust who provide 3 days emergency food to local families in need.

Donating to these charities helps us to teach the children that there is a need in this country as well as abroad and that some children living close to them, maybe their neighbours, do not have enough to eat. A very difficult message when we are surrounded by so much material wealth.

Please do not send fresh produce in as the charities need time to sort the food before distributing it. Here is the list of suggested food items:

Milk – UHT or powdered, long life fruit juice Sugar – 500g
Tins of soup, Pasta sauces, Tinned tomatoes
Sponge puddings (tinned), Tinned rice pudding
Breakfast cereals
Tea bags, Jar of instant coffee
500g Rice, 500g Pasta, Instant mash potato
Tinned meat/fish
Tinned fruit
Jar of jam
Packet of biscuits, Snacks

Please help us improve someone's life by sending in something from the above list on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to welcoming you for our Harvest celebrations.

Yours sincerely Becky Reed

Becky Reed Headteacher