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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest 2026

This year, we will be celebrating Harvest in an assembly led by Mrs Manville on the 30th September 2026 . For the past few years, we have collected for two worthwhile causes, the 'East Grinstead Foodbank' and 'Crawley Open House'. The Foodbank provides food for families with a low income, or who are victims of a sudden crisis, who may be struggling to put food on the table. Crawley Open House is an organisation we have supported in the past and they provide support and services for those suffering the effects of homelessness, unemployment, loneliness, discrimination, or other forms of exclusion.

Items that the Foodbank and Crawley Open House are currently asking for include:

- Coffee
- Sugar
- Tinned soup
- Tinned meat
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned produce
- Long life fruit juice
- Long life Milk (UHT)
- Microwave rice
- Instant mashed potato

All items must be un-opened, in their original packaging and undamaged, otherwise they cannot be used. Items should also have a use by date of 2027 or longer.

If you would like to donate some food items, please could you send your donations in with your child to pass to their class teacher between Wednesday 30th September and Friday 8th October 2026.

Many thanks as always for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Manville
PSHE Champion

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