

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents

### **Harvest Festival – supporting CAFOD and Greenwich Food Bank**

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival during the last week of this half term, and will be talking to the children about CAFOD's "Go Green for Harvest" Day. We are asking our families to help support CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, and also the Greenwich Food Bank.

Both organisations provide valuable support to families; CAFOD works alongside people all over the world who need support, while the Greenwich Food Bank provides much needed help to our local community throughout the year. There are two ways your family can help to support both of these very worthwhile organisations.

1. For Harvest Festival we are asking children to bring in a small item of food (tins or packets of dry goods with a long shelf life please – no fresh or perishable foods). You can also donate toiletries (eg soap, toothpaste etc). **Donations can be brought in from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October**. Greenwich Food Bank will collect the donations to help people in our local community.
2. We are supporting CAFOD's Go Green for Harvest Day by inviting children to "Go Green this Harvest". We are asking children to wear something green on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October and to give a donation of £1. Children can wear **one extra** item of green clothing (something small is fine – socks, hairband etc.) and can bring in their donation on the day (**THURSDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**).

Your food donations will help support our local community and the money collected for CAFOD will help to support their work throughout the wider and international community.

We are hoping to have a speaker from CAFOD at our Harvest Festival Assembly this year who will talk to our pupils about the work of the charity throughout the world.

Thank you for your support and kindness in showing your care for our brothers and sisters in our local community and throughout the world.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher