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Thursday, 26th September 2024

Harvest Festival Wednesday, 16th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Green Ridge will once again be holding its Harvest Festival, which will take place on **Wednesday, 16th October**.

Whilst our Year One pupils will be leading the assembly and presenting, pupils in Year Two will also join in with songs during the assembly. Due to the number of children in Year One and hall capacity, we will only be inviting Year One parents/carers to join us from **9.15-10.15am** in the school hall. If your child is in an alternative year group, please rest assured that they will have the opportunity to lead/support another event later in the academic year which you will be invited to attend. Pupils in the rest of the school will have their own Harvest Festival assembly later that week, although again due to the number of pupils, parents/carers will sadly not be able to attend.

To manage space in the hall, we do ask that no more than **two** parents/carers or family members come along from Year One. Younger siblings are welcome, although we do ask that buggies are left outside the hall to maximise space in the hall, and that if there are very young siblings who may disrupt or disturb the performance for the pupils, alternative arrangements are made. If necessary, parents/carers with younger pupils should sit so that they can take their child out during the performance, should they become unsettled. Revd. Gareth Lane, Vicar on Berryfields, will also join us for the Harvest Festival, and will lead a short prayer at the end for those who wish to participate. We're pleased to also confirm that the PTA will be in the hall selling refreshments after drop off up until the start of the assembly at 9.15am if you'd like to grab yourself a drink and secure a seat. Please enter via the external hall doors.

At Harvest time we think about those who may be less fortunate and in need of food or shelter. This year, Green Ridge are partnering with [Roman Park/Berryfields Food Store](#). Below you will see a range of items which the foodbank would be very grateful to receive as Harvest donations from Green Ridge. These can then be distributed to those in our community who need it most. We ask that children from any year group bring donations in from **Monday, 7th October** and place them in Mr. Morris's trolley that will be situated on the main school gate. Please make sure all food packets are still within date or, better still, have a long-remaining 'use by' date. So that we can make a harvest display in readiness for our assembly, we kindly ask that any donations are in by **Monday, 14th October**.



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Thank you in advance for any donations which you may make this year for this worthwhile cause.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Nathan Ladyman
KS1 Assistant Headteacher

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Roman Park Hall, Sir Henry Lee Crescent, Aylesbury, HP18 0YT

NEEDED ITEMS:

- TOILET ROLL
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED TOMATOES/PASTA SAUCE
- TINNED SOUPS
- CHOCOLATE
- TEA/COFFEE
- TINNED FISH
- LONG LIFE SPONGE PUDDINGS
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- INSTANT MASH
- LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- BISCUITS
- TINNED MEAT
- TABLE SAUCES
- RICE/DRIED PASTA
- JAM



Roman Park Community Trust



Thursday morning 10.30am–12.30pm