

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Harvest Festival celebration - Friday 29th September

We have our Harvest Festival celebrations at St. Nicolas Church on Friday 29th September. We will be walking the children to the church with their Harvest gifts as follows:

9.15am for a 9.30am start: service for Reception, Years 1 and 2 children.

10.15am for a 10.30am start: service for Years 3-6 children.

We are looking for parent helpers to accompany the children on the walk to St Nicholas Church at 9.15am and 10.15am. **Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help by accompanying the class to the church.** Parents are most welcome to join us for either service, both of which are expected to last for about half an hour.

This is also a lovely opportunity to help local families in need by donating non-perishable items of food which the church will distribute to the Drop-in Centre, the Women's Centre and Woodley Food Bank in the local area. If you would like to contribute, please give your child a suitable food item (non-perishable food items such as cans and packets but no jars or bottles) to bring into school on the morning of the Festival and children will be able to give their item to the church during the Harvest celebration. Please ensure the item is in date and seals are intact.

Please be aware that all children will be expected to attend our Harvest Festival celebration unless a 'Withdrawal from Religious Education and Acts of Worship' form has been submitted.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher



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