



Lavant

C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents & Guardians

We are delighted to invite you to join us for our Harvest Festival Celebration on Thursday 1st October at 8:55am in the school hall.

Keeping with tradition, we are asking for donations of food items that will be sent to the Chichester Food Bank which supports so many local people in crisis. The school has been a supporter of the Food Bank for many years and is able to give out Food Bank vouchers to any families in need. Please see Mr King in confidence if the need arises.

We are asking children to bring a donation to school on **Wednesday 30th September**. All donations should be placed on the table at the front of the school first thing in the morning. Although some fresh produce is always lovely, we hope you might also help us to provide gifts which will last longer to ensure that none of the food donated is wasted.

Some suggested donations are:

- Tinned meat, vegetables and fruit
- Tinned stews
- Pasta
- Coffee & Tea bags
- Squash
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Jams and marmalade



Grub Club

We are excited to announce that during our Harvest celebrations we will be introducing a new initiative in our school, **UKHarvest's "Grub Club"**. Grub Club is all about helping to reduce food waste while giving families the opportunity to access a selection of rescued fresh produce, groceries and tasty treats. It's a simple way to make a difference, save money and support families with the rising cost of living, while, most importantly, helping to prevent perfectly good food from going to waste.

Grub Club has already been successfully introduced in a number of other schools in our local area, where families have really valued the opportunity to access good-

quality food while helping to reduce food waste. We're excited to now be bringing the initiative to our own school community.

Our first Grub Club delivery will be on **Friday 2nd October** at the end of the school day. Please remember to bring a shopping bag to collect your food. There is no need to register before the event.

We've attached a letter with more information about Grub Club and UKHarvest, including how it works and what you can expect. We're really pleased to be working with UKHarvest and look forward to welcoming families to our first Grub Club next Friday afternoon!

We look forward to telling you more about Grub Club at our Harvest service on Thursday.

Yours sincerely,



Adrian King
Headteacher