



# Onslow Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Harvest Celebration – diary date and invitation

Children at Onslow are encouraged to understand the value of giving through our Harvest celebrations, which are taking place on **Tuesday 7 October**.

- **Children in Year R** will be celebrating in the **Green Room at 9.15am** and their parents and carers are invited to come and join us in the top playground.
- **Children in Years 1 and 2** will be celebrating at **All Saints Church at 10:30am** and their parents and carers are invited join us at the Church.

Please let us know if you are able to help walk the children down to the church (and/or back to school after the service). If you have children in both reception and another year group, there is time to walk to the church after the school hall assembly.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would appreciate donations of tins and long-life food, which we will share with our local Food Bank.

The Food Bank is in particular need of the following items:

*Rice; Tinned Soup; Tea; Shower Gel; Washing Up Liquid; Baby Wipes*

Your food donations may be brought into school between Monday 6 October and Friday 10 October. Please can you check that all items will still be in date by 18 October when they will be distributed.

If any parents or carers are able to help take the donations to the Food Bank, St Clare's Church, Park Barn, GU2 8LZ on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October between 8:45-10.30am, we would be very grateful.

We firmly believe that R.E. is an important subject in children's learning; however, we fully recognise the legal right of parents to withdraw their children from all or any part of R.E. on the grounds of conscience. If you do not wish your child to attend this service, please speak to your child's teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Kind regards,

Katherine Donlon  
**Head Teacher**

