



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Harvest Festival**

As in previous years, the children at Redlands Primary will be participating in this year's Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Sileby. As our school has grown tremendously in recent years and the church cannot accommodate all of us at once, we have decided to hold two different services to allow parents, carers and family members to join us in the Harvest Festival. **As our EYFS children are still very new to the school, we have made the decision to hold a separate Harvest Celebration at Redlands especially for this year group; this celebration will be led by a member of St Mary's Church parish team.**

Please see the table below, to see when your child will be celebrating the Harvest Festival at the church:

Date	Time	Year Groups
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	2pm	Years 1, 2 and 3
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	2pm	Years 4, 5 and 6

**(If you do not want your child to participate in the Harvest Festival, please contact the school immediately)**

We kindly ask that all children bring in a tin or packet of food to donate at the church for those less fortunate than ourselves. Please have your child bring their donated food item to school on the morning of their Harvest Festival. We will of course, be following this up in school work throughout the week.

We would greatly appreciate any help you can give in walking the children to and from school and the church. Volunteers would need to arrive at school for 1.30pm and wait at the school office until the children depart from school and then return to school with the children. If you are able to support, please complete the below form and return to school by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

The children will return to school after the Harvest Festival and will be dismissed from their classrooms as per usual. Please be aware that for safeguarding reasons, parents/carers will not be permitted to take their children home directly from the church.

We look forwards to seeing you at our Harvest Festival Celebrations.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Tobin  
Headteacher



**Redlands Harvest Festival**  
**Volunteer Reply Slip**

Child's Name:..... Class:.....

I (Name)..... Relationship to child.....

Can support in walking the children to and from school and the church on: [ ] Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October (Years 1, 2 and 3)  
[ ] Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October (Years 4, 5 and 6)

Signed:..... Date:.....