

25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Collection and Celebration 2026

As in previous years, we will soon be celebrating Harvest. It is an opportunity for our school community to take time to reflect on what we are thankful for and to consider others in the school, local and global community. This is particularly poignant in the current climate, when more people than ever need the support of their local foodbank.

There will be an assembly in school on Monday 5th October. We will be collecting for Portsmouth Foodbank; they have asked us to collect **custard, rice pudding and tinned potatoes** this year. However, they would be grateful for any other non-perishable items.

You are welcome to send donations into school from Monday 5th October until the morning of Friday 9th October, for all items will then be collected and given to the foodbank.

To donate items at both the Infant and Junior School, please can we request that any donations are brought into class and given to the class teacher. These will then be stored in a central location at each school.

Thank you in advance for your generosity, every item donated is greatly appreciated and will help a local family in need.

Kind regards,

Miss Palmer & Miss Cawthorne

Solent Junior School

Miss Morris

Solent Infant School