



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,



As we begin preparations for our upcoming **Harvest Celebration**, we are excited to transform our main hall into a beautiful, seasonal space that reflects the spirit of this special time of year.

To help create a warm and welcoming harvest-themed atmosphere, we would greatly appreciate any donations (or loans) of decorative items.

If you have any of the following items at home that you would be happy to contribute, we would be most grateful:

- Wicker baskets (with or without handles)
- Picnic baskets (any size)
- Wooden crates (any size)
- Metal or ceramic jugs
- Stoneware flagons (any size)
- Glass bottles (brown/green- any size)
- Plant pots (any size)
- Wooden buckets (any size)
- Wooden barrels (any size)
- Wooden wheel (cartwheel)
- Brown fabric or hessian sacks (for vegetables/potatoes)
- Artificial/fake flowers, plants or greenery (e.g. sunflowers, pumpkins, long garlands)
- Milk churns or urns
- Wooden wheelbarrow
- Wheat sheaves or wheat plants
- Straw hats
- Scarecrows
- Hay bales
- White lace doilies or tablecloths (fabric)
- Ribbons (large in width or small)
- Soft toys representing woodland creatures (e.g. birds, squirrels, mice, owls)

These items will help us create a rich and festive display for the children and our school community to enjoy during the celebration.

If you are able to help, please send your items in with your child or drop them off at the school office by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. If you would like your items returned after the celebration, kindly label them clearly with your name and child's class.





Also at this time of year we like to collect tins and packets of food that we can donate to our local food banks to help the homeless and those in need. The Hub in Upper Beeding runs a food unit, and we also like to donate to the food bank in Shoreham as that also covers our local area. If you could help with donations, please hand them into the office or to your child's teacher from Monday. Our local community will be very grateful for your donations.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating the harvest season together!

Warm regards,  
Mrs Stringer  
Year 3/4 phase leader