

# Grove Road Primary School



26<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Harvest Festival Years 1-6

Dear Parents,

We are walking to St Peter & St Paul's church in Tring for a Harvest service on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**, for a 10.15am service; Year 1 to Year 6 will attend.

The children will come into school at normal time and be registered as usual. Y1 – Y6 will be out of school during the morning, walking to the church and back with school staff and some parent volunteers. **If you are available on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> October and happy to be a parent volunteer walking to and from the church, please speak to your child's class teacher. (We expect to leave at 9.45am.)** Equally, parents are invited to join the service, meeting us at the church from 10.15am. Please note there will be no access to the church before 10.15am as we need to seat the children first. Some parents may need to stand as space can be limited.



The children will be asked to bring in a small donation towards the church's **Harvest collection for the 'Full of Beans' appeal**. This year's chosen charity is supporting the development of community projects in remote villages in the Philippines to grow a plentiful harvest of beans and other crops. Thus enabling families to eat a healthy diet of three meals a day, as well as having a surplus to sell to help generate a vital source of income. For more information please visit: [www.harvestappeal.org](http://www.harvestappeal.org). Alternatively, children can bring tins and dry food which will be donated to DENs, the local homeless charity. (Please avoid glass jars and bottles where possible.)

If you do not want your child to take part, please inform us in writing by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McAteer  
KS1 Phase Leader