Dear Parents and carers,

It's nearly Harvest Time at College Road and we are looking forward to you joining us to celebrate this important time of year. Our Value of the Month for October is 'appreciation' so it is great to share the gratitude we all have for the food we eat.

Harvest assemblies are on Tuesday 13th October in the school hall – all welcome.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) – 9:30am

Key stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) and Puffins Class – 10:15am

These assemblies are usually very well attended so please be mindful that, if it is very busy, pushchairs/buggies may need to be left outside.

Every year, we make a **'harvest collection'** to donate to a local foodbank. This year, we are once again going to donate to the foodbank at Keyham Green Places (KGP), which provides much needed food security to families right here in our local area. Last year they were blown away by the generosity of our school community and have reached out to us for help again this year.

So, how can you help? On Tuesday 13th October, please could your child bring in a donation for the foodbank. The volunteers at KGP have requested the following items, in particular: long-life milk, boxes of cereal, dried pasta, pasta sauce, rice or noodles, curry sauce, tins of sweet or savoury food, crackers, packets of cup of soup, jam, packets of biscuits, teabags, coffee, sugar. They also have a need for personal hygiene products such as: shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, as well as pet food for dogs and cats.

KGP will be so grateful for any donation, no matter how big or small, so that they can assist families in need right here in Keyham.

Many, many thanks for your support with our harvest celebrations!

Best wishes,

Mrs Francis