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Dear Parents and Carers,



## Harvest– Helping Hands “Saying Thanks and Giving Back” Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October



Many religions and cultures have special celebrations to say “thank you” for all that they have. Often at these times people share their good fortune with others. For many people times are tight, jobs are scarce even finding a safe place to live is becoming harder and harder. Despite this every year families and the community at Thames View Infants gather together and help those that need support the most.

This year’s focus for Harvest Festival is once again around helping the wider community and we will be passing on the items that are donated to the local “Food Bank”. This is a really good cause that has helped some of our families in their time of need.

To help us celebrate, we would like to invite you to attend the next Friday’s festivities starting with a...

**Donation Coffee Morning Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
9.00am -10.30am.**

Bring your donations and pick up a warm drink and tasty treat. Children will be baking all week. (Look out for your child’s baking day).

If you are wondering what to bring, here are some ideas.



- Noodles/Pasta or pasta sauce
- Tinned foods
- Toiletries (soap, show/bath gel, toothpaste, tooth brushes)
- Dried packet foods
- Long life foods.
- Pet Food



In the afternoon (from 11.45am) there will be a "shared lunch" and parents are invited to bring along a favourite **home-cooked** dish to share with other families. Sharing food and eating together is an important tradition around the world so we are looking forward to welcoming a range of different world foods. This year we will be creating our own "World Map" showing our own family history and culture. Come and have a look in the hall on the day and add your own "pin and pic".

### Helping Hands



At 9:00am	From 11:45am
<p>Cuppa, Cake and Donate. Everyone has been busy baking for you at Thames View Infants. Come along with your donation and stay for a cuppa and a cake.</p>	<p>Bring a plate of home cooked food to share with other families. Sharing food is a traditional part of many cultures around the world. So come and join in!</p>

We are really looking forward to seeing you all on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, hopefully you will be able to attend both the donation coffee morning and our shared meal in the afternoon.

If you have any questions please come and see us as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan  
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