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Dear Parents and Carers

We are very much looking forward to our Harvest Assembly which will be taking place at Pickering Methodist Church on **Monday 19th October at 2pm** and you are warmly invited to join us. As part of this event, we are asking all the children to bring along an item to donate to the Ryedale Community Foodbank. Tinned fish, meat or fruit is in particular short supply. The children will deliver these items to the church in the morning when they go down for their rehearsal so please ensure that the item(s) is manageable for your child to carry. Alternatively, if you are coming to the afternoon assembly, you are welcome to bring a donation with you then. The foodbank have very kindly agreed to collect all the children's donations from the Methodist Church on Tuesday morning. Thank you in advance for your support of this fantastic charity.

Your child/children need to be dressed in full school uniform and will need to bring a coat and a water bottle as well as their food donation. If you are able to help out on the morning and/or afternoon to help supervise the children's walks to and from the Methodist Church, we would love to hear from you; please let us know via the school office. For the morning rehearsal, we will be departing school at **9am** and returning from the Methodist Church at **11.20am**. For the afternoon assembly, we will be leaving school at **1.20pm** and returning at approximately **2.50pm**.

The children will return to school for the end of the school day and collection/home time arrangements will be as normal. We are really looking forward to Monday and hope that you can join us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M De Barr

Headteacher