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Dear Parent/Carer

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017

Millions of families around the world do not have enough to eat and children miss out on school. CAFOD has helped many of these families to escape poverty and transform communities. This year, to celebrate Harvest, we are supporting CAFOD's Campaign "Brighten Up the World" and helping communities in El Salvador to grow their way out of poverty. This theme was introduced to the children this week at an Assembly and will conclude with a Harvest Celebration on Friday 20 October.

We are inviting the children to build a brighter world free from Poverty. We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 20th October to which the children are encouraged to wear clothes of the following rainbow colours and make a donation (we suggest at least 50p).

Year 6 – Red
Year 5 – Orange
Year 4 – Yellow
Year 3 – Green
Year 2 – Blue
Year 1 – Indigo (pink)
Reception – Violet (purple)

In addition, we are having a Harvest Sale in the school playground on the afternoon of Friday 20 October.

Each class will organise a stall on the following themes:

Year 6 – Games
Year 5 – Decorated biscuits
Year 4 – Cakes
Year 3 – Pom-poms
Year 2 – Chocolate Raffle
Year 1 – Scrap store goodies/books
Reception – Toys

Further details will be issued to each class by their class teachers but on the day of the Sale please will you provide your child with some loose change that they can spend at the sale during the afternoon. Parents will be required to help man stalls so if you are available to give a hand please let your child's class teacher know.

We hope you will support your child(ren) with this project so we can help families in need.

You are welcome to join us for our Harvest Assembly on **Friday 20 October at 10am** which will be led by Years 4 and 5.

With many thanks for your continued support

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