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# Ripley Infant School

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## Ripley Harvest Festival

Dear Parents / Guardians,

On **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2:00 – 2:30pm** we will be visiting **All Saints Church, Ripley (DE5 3DA)** for a Harvest Festival service. This event will be for all of the classes in school. All parents / guardians are invited to attend the service and can

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either meet us at the Church or can walk with the children from the school (leaving about 1:30pm). If you are able to help us to walk the children to the Church, then please speak to your child's class teacher for more information.

We will also be collecting non-perishable gifts as part of a Harvest donation to a local foodbank. If you would like to donate, then please give your gift to your class teacher by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** so that we can deliver it to the Church.

Some examples of useful food items are:

- Pasta / spaghetti / macaroni etc.

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- Rice
- Baked beans / tinned spaghetti
- Basic tinned vegetables e.g. potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn
- Tinned tomatoes
- Soup (tinned & packet)
- Pot noodles / instant pasta or rice meals
- Sandwich spreads e.g. paste, marmite, jam, marmalade
- Rice pudding / custard / tinned fruit / instant desserts
- Breakfast cereal

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- Canned ready meals e.g. hotdogs, meatballs, stews, curry, bolognaise, tinned sausages, corned beef, tinned ham etc.
- Pasta and meal sauces
- Easy to prepare foods (i.e. add hot water / microwaveable)
- 'Treat' food e.g. biscuits, chocolate, crisps, cakes.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at Church on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2:00 – 2:30pm.**

Yours faithfully,

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