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Dear Families

It's that time of year again when we are celebrating Harvest. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to pause and be thankful for all that we have and also consider those who are less fortunate than us. Traditionally, at Mayespark we mark this occasion by supporting our local homeless shelter (The Welcome Centre, Ilford High Road) by collecting food and toiletries for their clients.

I am writing to ask that for next few weeks, please consider donating any of the following items for this worthy cause:

- tinned food,
- uncooked rice,
- pasta,
- sealed packets of biscuits
- toiletries.

Please note that we are unable to collect any fresh food. All donations are very gratefully received and our new School Council will be helping to deliver these to The Welcome Centre.

This week children had a special assembly about Harvest and about how as a community we can support people who are less fortunate than us. I would encourage you as parents to follow up on this experience by discussing this topic at home, so that together we can shape our children into caring and thoughtful citizens.

On behalf of the Welcome Centre, I would like to thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kaur
School Council Coordinator