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Dear Parent/Carer 27th September 2022

Re: Harvest Collection

This year, instead of collecting food donations for Harvest, we are asking if you can please donate jam jars or any glass jars with lids. The reason for this is two-fold. Firstly, we are acutely aware of the financial pressures on our families at the current time and are mindful that we could be asking families to donate food who are themselves in need of support.

Secondly, the Ruby Learning Zone's Community Project is linked to supporting Feeding Families (a North East Food Bank Charity). Feeding Families have asked if we could collect as many glass jars with lids as possible so that they can make jam and other preserves to go into their food boxes. They have a huge range of fruit etc but are lacking glass jars to put them into. You can hand in your glass jars either at the collection box at the main gate or at the school office. All donations are greatly appreciated. The deadline for the collection of glass jars is Friday 7th October 2022.

If you would like to make a food donation, the local Food Bank operates every Tuesday morning from St. Thomas' Church Hall and opens at 11.30am.

Thank you so much for your support.

Yours sincerely

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