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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I am able to inform you that the harvest appeal this year is for the Rotary Club Carshalton and Farm Africa "Give Poverty the Boot" appeal.

We are asking Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 to provide food that will be delivered to the Rotary Club. We have been asked to collect food that can be distributed to those that have the most needs. This can be in the form of a box of useful groceries such as jars, tins and packets, and this year they have also asked for toiletries such as soap, tooth paste and tooth brushes. Any small amount can be given as we would like to bless as many people with a gift of food this harvest.

We would like Key Stage 2 to contribute £1 towards the fundraising events being held by Farm Africa "Give Poverty the Boot" appeal. More details can be found at

<http://www.farmafrica.org.uk/smartweb/gptb/give-poverty-the-boot>

The harvest celebrations this year will be held in school on Wednesday 7th OCTOBER. To fit in with the theme of KS 2 we are asking all the children to wear their welly boots with school uniform. They will be able to change into plimsolls for indoor wear, and wear welly boots for outdoors. Unfortunately, due to the fact that this is a whole school event, we are unable to invite parents.

The food contributions need to be brought to the hall and put in the colour team boxes on Monday 5th October or Tuesday 6th October, so it can be displayed for all to enjoy! The team with the most food will win 100 team points. If you have any welly boots that you have finished with we would like to use them to plant bulbs in for each class to have in the environmental area. Please send these in with your child as soon as possible for them to be planted up by Wednesday 7th October.

Thank you, on behalf of the Rotary Club, Carshalton and Farm Africa "Give Poverty the Boot" appeal for the food and money contributions this Harvest. Any questions please come to see me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Michaela Cucharo

