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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Turning Tides - HARVEST FESTIVAL

Over the last few years, as a school, we have supported local projects at Harvest time. This year, we are pleased to be supporting Turning Tides, a local homelessness charity, with their 'Make a Brighter Breakfast' campaign.

Turning Tides provides food and refreshment, all year round, for people who are rough sleeping, in temporary accommodation and people who are housed in their residential projects across West Sussex. The charity supports over 1000 people every year – and this number is sadly rising. Increasing costs are putting the squeeze on all of us and people experiencing homelessness are really struggling just to keep fed and hydrated. Please see Who We Are - Turning Tides to find out more about this charity, including other ways you can help.

The 'Make a Brighter Breakfast' wish list is as follows (full flyer is attached):

If you feel able to, we would like to invite you to bring to school a food donation towards our Harvest

appeal on **Monday 29**th **September**. On this day, the Year 3 children will also be leading our Harvest celebration to the school. All food needs to be **in date** please as the charity is unable to use anything out of date.

Please bring your donation to the school hall before school on Monday 29th September.

Thank you, on behalf of Turning Tides, for your donations this Harvest time.

Yours sincerely Mrs Donna Pulling (Senior Leader)

