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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, we will mark the Christian festival of Harvest during a whole-school assembly on Wednesday 23rd September. The assembly will be attended by Rev. Lingiah of St Andrew's Church, Bellshill, who will contribute to our Harvest celebrations and lead a short prayer of thanksgiving.

The purpose of this assembly is primarily educational and community focused. Any child who does not wish to join in the short prayer will be welcome to listen respectfully without participating.

Children may also choose to use this time for their own quiet reflection in a way that is meaningful to them and their own personal beliefs, while showing understanding and respect for those of others.

The assembly will focus on the significance of Harvest and the importance of agriculture and food production. Alongside exploring the Christian understanding of Harvest, pupils will also learn about a range of religious and non-religious perspectives on gratitude, community, and agriculture.

Throughout the year, we look forward to recognising and celebrating a variety of religious and non-religious festivals. We welcome your views and feedback on how we can continue to ensure that all faiths, beliefs and traditions are represented respectfully and meaningfully within our school community.

Yours sincerely,

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