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Dear Parents and Carers,

Usually, at this time of year, we are busy in school preparing a harvest festival celebration and we normally ask you for donations of tinned and non-perishable goods so they can be donated to the food bank.

This year, we have decided to do something a little different in light of the current cost of living crisis.

Instead of having our celebration in the church, we are holding a special open afternoon, a warm space, for members of our community to drop in, have a cup of tea, some food and a chat.

We hope this will give those who might be feeling the pinch in this current cost of living crisis, or those who just want a bit of company, the opportunity to meet others, feel warm and enjoy some tasty food.

Children will be busy making different food, from sandwiches, biscuits and cakes to hot soup.

This year then, we are asking if you would like to donate vegetables to make our soup or ingredients for our sandwiches, cakes and biscuits. Of course, with the current cost of living crisis, there is no obligation and only donate if you are comfortable.

We are also asking if you can tell your elderly or lonely relatives, your neighbours and friends who you think will benefit from our special warm space afternoon, so they can come along.

Food and drink will be free of charge.

We are planning to host this warm space event on Friday 2nd December from 1.30 in our school hall. Therefore, please can you donate after 23rd November to ensure the food is nice and fresh,

We are looking forward to welcoming our community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Benson

Though we are many, we are one body. Together, we learn and grow.