



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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Dear Parents/carers

I am writing to you to let you know about the exciting opportunity that the Key Stage 2 children will be involved in for harvest this year. As you are aware, harvest is a time of gratitude, a time to give thanks for the food that the land has provided for us. It is a time to share food, gifts and blessings.

With that in mind, instead of collecting for the Stroud Food Bank, the children are excited about the plan to be involved in a Soup Kitchen.

Each class has voted on the soup that they would like to help to make. In their classes on Friday, their teacher will be helping them to work out the quantities of vegetables that they will collectively need to bring in to make their class soup. The children will bring home a note on Friday with something for them to bring in to school to make a contribution towards the soup.

The vegetables need to be brought into school on **Wednesday 15th October**.

The soup kitchen will be taking place on **Thursday 16th October**, when your children will be helping to prepare the vegetables in the morning ready for Lucy and Leah to turn them into delicious soups.

The children have chosen to make the following:

Year 6	Tomato and basil
Year 5	Roasted sweet potato and carrot
Year 4	Vegetable soup and pasta
Year 3	Carrot and parsnip

Soup will be served from 12.20 – 1pm to any children in KS2 who would like this as their school dinner option or they have the option of a jacket potato that day. Any parent who is able to join their child for a bowl of soup for lunch would be most welcome. If you are able to join us, please book a space by emailing the school office. **It is essential that any adult that is able to join us pre-books their seat.**

Following on from school lunch, the soup kitchen will remain open for residents of the village to join us.

We would like to thank you for your support with this event. The children are very excited about it and we hope that you are able to join them next Thursday.

Kind regards
Clare Howells

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