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Dear Parents/carers

## Fundraising/Harvest - Autumn.

As part of our caring and community ethos, we are supporting 2 very worthwhile charities this term.

On Friday 29th September – we are asking that you send your child into school, wearing something green!! It can be anything green from hair bobble to socks. In return we are asking for  $\pounds 1.00$  donation for Lakelands Hospice. Below is a brief insight as to what Lakelands Hospice can achieve with funds received:

Lakelands Hospice provides palliative and end of life care, free of charge, for people in Corby and the surrounding villages living with life-limiting illnesses such as cancer, COPD, MS and advanced heart failure. Corby has one of the highest rates of heart failure in England and has some areas that are among the county's most socially deprived. We do not receive any government or NHS funding, relying totally on charitable donations and fundraising events and we need to raise in excess of £525,000 each year to keep our doors open. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Tuesday 10th October is Mental Health Awareness Day – we will be supporting The Air Ambulance in school. The Air Ambulance Service will be visiting school to talk to the children about their roles and very important work they do. There will be lots of activities on the day to includes: KS2 love2Lunch, Walking Bus and a Cake Sale. The Magnificent Mind Team will be leading these events, more information will follow.

Our Harvest service, with the theme of 'Thankyou', will take place at St Mary's Church on Thursday 5th October. Parents/carers are welcome to join us in the Church for a 2:00 start. You will be required to sing! Due to supporting the two charities mentioned above, we will not be asking for harvest donations this year. Instead, we would ask for donations towards both Lakelands Hospice and The Air Ambulance. If you wanted to offer food items for harvest, we suggest doing so via the Food Bank collections at a local supermarket.

I look forward to the children wearing green on Friday and then finding out more about the Air Ambulance fundraising later.









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Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.



