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Dear Parents/Carers,

Rushey Green Primary School wishes to extend a warm welcome to any parents and carers who may be able to attend our annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday 16th October at 11am in the main school hall.

You may be aware that each class has been allocated a particular country with a view that this country and its culture will be studied as the year progresses. With this in mind, I thought it would be nice to focus on one of these countries and find out how Harvest is celebrated in that part of the world. This year I have chosen the country of Romania.

If there are any parents of Romanian heritage who would like to share some thoughts about traditional Romanian Harvest celebrations during the assembly, I would be delighted to hear from you. In addition, if there are any children who have traditional Romanian clothing they would like to wear for the assembly, they are very welcome to do so.

Harvest is of course traditionally a time of sharing and for many years now Rushey Green has asked as many families who are able to bring a small item of non-perishable food to lay on the Harvest table during the assembly. Any items donated will then be sent to LEWCAS; a charity run by volunteers from Churches of all denominations with the common aim of relieving poverty amongst asylum seekers in South East London.

If you feel you are able to donate an/some item(s) of non-perishable food, your child can bring this into school any time before or on the 16th October. Useful items include pasta, canned fruit and vegetables and powdered milk. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

I hope many of you will be able to attend our assembly.

Yours sincerely,

Andrina Wright
Music Co-ordinator

