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Dear Parents and carers

St Albans Cathedral's School Harvest Service

Class 3 have been invited to attend the Schools' Harvest Service at St Albans Abbey on **Wednesday 9th October 2024**.

During this service the children will sing, as members of the congregation, a selection of harvest songs and have the opportunity to enjoy the readings and some performances from other schools. After the Harvest Service the children will take part in an Alban and Roman workshop.

On this day, the children will need to be in **full school uniform, bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks (no fizzy drinks or sweets)**.

To help cover the cost of the day we are asking for a **£8.00** contribution to cover transport, entrance and the workshop. We are heavily subsidising the cost of this trip to make it as affordable as possible. We would not want cost to prohibit a child attending so please speak to us, in confidence, if you are unable to make this cost. If you are able to make any additional donation it would be greatly appreciated.

We will leave school at 9.00 a.m. and expect to be back by 3.15 p.m. Please ensure your child is in school on that day no later than 8.50 a.m. so that we can take the register early and have them ready to leave as soon after 9.00 a.m. as is possible.

If your child normally gets the school bus home please note that you will **need to arrange for them to be collected at 3.15 p.m.** This is because we will not be able to hold the school coach should there be any delays in returning to school from St Albans. *(If there is any change to this then you will be notified.)*

Please pay and give consent to travel by coach using Arbor **by Friday 4th October 2024**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Whateley
Headteacher



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