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Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Festival 2016

Briary will be celebrating the Harvest Festival on Tuesday 4th October and once again we would like to ask for your support in helping us to raise funds.

This year the school is supporting Kent homeless charity, Porchlight. Porchlight was founded in 1974 in Canterbury and it is now one of the foremost charities supporting vulnerable and homeless adults and children in Kent. With their team of volunteers they are able to address the housing, social, economic and health issues that affect many people across the county. For more information on this charity you can visit their website:
www.porchlight.org.uk

How you can help:

Briary is taking part in the fundraising scheme, 'Pennies for Porchlight'. Your child has been sent home with a card template of a house-shaped moneybox. Children can decorate their moneybox and then begin to collect as much small change as they can. We ask that all moneyboxes and donations are returned to school **by Monday 3rd October** so that they may be displayed as part of a 'fundraising village' on the day of the assembly, where we will be joined by a representative of the charity.

We hope that your children enjoy decorating their boxes and saving their pennies, knowing that the money raised, penny by penny, will be helping Porchlight to change people's lives in your local community. If we raise more money than the other schools participating in the scheme there is a chance that Briary might also win the Homeless Heroes Trophy!



We hope that you agree that this is a very worthwhile cause and we thank you for your support. Participation in this activity is purely voluntary.

Yours faithfully

Mr R McDonagh

Headteacher