



21st September 2021

To: Parents of all Senior School Pupils

Dear Parents,

Senior Harvest Festival
“Hope at Harvest for Guru Nanak’s Mission”

Hollygirt is proud to have supported many charities both at home and abroad as part of each year’s Harvest Festival. This year’s Harvest Festival will be focusing on the work of **Guru Nanak’s Mission** in Nottingham. Three times a week the Sikh community cook a meal for those in need in Nottingham. They then distribute this meal with the **one aim** to do local service to local people in need with **One Act of Kindness**. Anyone is welcome to take a meal regardless of their background, as service and equality is very important to the Sikh faith. As a charity they rely on volunteers to donate, cook and distribute the freshly cooked hot meals.

We are unable to go to church as a whole school this year so alternatively, I will be conducting a Harvest assembly for the Senior School on Tuesday 28th September. During the assembly I will talk to the pupils about Guru Nanak’s Mission and will give a presentation to explain the valuable community work they carry out. The assembly will be filmed and made available on the Hollygirt website.

Pupils are invited to contribute to the work of **Guru Nanak’s Mission** and on the back of this letter is a list, detailing the type of donation they could bring. The gifts donated will provide many of the basic essentials for the food that is home made in the Sikh Gurdwaras and then handed out to those in need in Nottingham. Any donation you make will be gratefully received.

I kindly request that pupils bring donations in any day before the assembly (Tuesday 28th September).

Thank you for helping us to support Guru Nanak’s Mission in Nottingham.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Griffiths
Religious Studies Department



Please find below a list of items that are suitable for donations. Please bring into school before Tuesday 28th September and they will be kept safely:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Rice both white and wholemeal
- Dried pulses
- Tinned Chickpeas
- Tinned Red Kidney Beans
- Tinned Baked Beans
- Lentils
- Longlife milk
- Tinned fruit
- Flour

There is a need for the kitchen to be eggless, so no egg-based products please.

Many thanks