



28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you will undoubtedly be aware, a second wave of coronavirus is currently having a devastating effect in many areas of India. Tragically, there are reports of people dying outside hospitals because there are no more beds available and even patients who have been admitted to hospital cannot be guaranteed oxygen. In the past three days alone, nearly one million new cases of coronavirus have left healthcare systems unable to cope with the demands placed on them. Another shocking aspect to the current situation is that funerals are hurried with only individuals or couples able to say a rushed goodbye to loved ones.

This new phase of the pandemic has already affected many people in our school community whose family and friends live in India and sadly, will continue to do so until the situation has been brought under control.

If you wish to make a donation to support the people caught in the midst of this humanitarian disaster, please click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/indiacovidappeal#!/>

Our Principal from Nishkam School West London extends an invitation in prayer and dedication to the current Covid crisis in India, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm, the men of Ealing Abbey choir will be performing Thomas Tallis' famous piece of 16<sup>th</sup> Century church music, The Lamentations of Jeremiah. This is the first in a series of short spiritual music performances from across different faiths that we are going to run over the coming months at Nishkam School West London. The performance will last no longer than 30 minutes.

We would be honoured if you could join us by clicking on the link below.

<https://youtu.be/BIVzHtzvPg8>

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the victims and families of the latest Covid-19 wave at this time, and we pray that the situation improves in the very near future.

If you have been particularly affected by this latest wave of the coronavirus in India or anywhere else and require support, this government link may be of help: <https://www.gov.uk/find-coronavirus-support>

Thank you

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