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Dear Parent/Carer,

Family Database - Our Approach to Serving Communities

Nishkam Primary School would like to develop a school community dedicated to selfless service (Nishkam sewa). We believe, collaboration between families and communities are essential in realising our vision, in supporting children's education and our community.

We would like to form a 'family database', welcoming you to share details of your occupation, skills and experience. The database will be used within the school, offering volunteering opportunities allowing children to learn from your experience and knowledge. We would also like to expose pupils to a variety of career pathways to raise aspirations, helping them make good choices and understand the role of education in achieving their goal.

Volunteers, selfless service can be a huge resource and support base for the school community. They also show children the importance of participating in the larger community, it is a fantastic way to get involved in your child's education, to explore life and simultaneously make it better for other people.

In return, through volunteering we can also tackle some of society's most complex issues and create sustainable social change, supporting training and job opportunities. We can turn local knowledge into progress, building stronger communities and a better future for all.

We kindly ask you to complete and submit the attached form, please click on the link to access.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0cSshxNDPUKeL6H4_TA19nuBHO8qTWVCty2pJgr2C_xUM010UktNR0RXRFIaWVNWNkFHRkRFSVhNUI4u

Any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Latif, our Family Liaison Officer.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Your sincerely

Mr H Dhanjal
Head Teacher

“As parents, the happiness and fulfilment of our children is close to our hearts. In our own way, we strive to create families where our children can flourish. We hope for a secure, safe and supportive society, which will provide for our needs and aspirations. As parents, teachers and other adults, we all have a responsibility to create ideal communities, which are the building blocks for such a society.

Alongside material happiness and fulfilment, the world’s faith traditions point to a more valuable kind of happiness which comes about when we go beyond ourselves, placing the needs of others before our own. Faith-based organisations can play a positive role in helping us become better parents, teachers and citizens - and most importantly, better human beings”.

Bhai Sahib Bhai Mohinder Singh. Patron, Nishkam School Trust.