



6th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Prayers for Peace, Love and Forgiveness

This year again has been a challenging one for all as the pandemic continues and everyone remains vigilant. Here at Nishkam we are hopeful that we will be able to come out of this difficult time very soon.

The month of December marks some pertinent points for reflection. Our Sikh families remember the Char Sahibzade, the four sons of the tenth guru, Guru Gobind Singh Ji who gave their lives for others. Our Christian families will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

During the Christmas period we would like our school community to come together by praying for peace, love and forgiveness, our golden thread. We would like you to take some time out and support your child in participating in prayers from your faith. We have attached a number of different prayers from the Sikh, Christian, Muslim and Hindu faiths which are shared within your child's class daily.

Your child will be given a small card to tick off the prayers once complete. Please feel free to do as much as you would like. On return back to school in January we will be asking for the prayer card to be returned. We will count these all up and do a special Sikh prayer called an *Ardas* in which we will ask for '*Sarbat da bhala*' which translates to blessings for everyone. We hope you will join us in praying together.

Warm regards

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Headteacher