

The Cedar School

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Dear Parents and Carers

<u>Cedar Harvest – Autumn Colours Mufti Day – Tuesday 5th October</u> <u>Unicef Appeal for Afghanistan</u>

On Tuesday 5th October we will mark Harvest. Our assembly on this day will be a time to give thanks and to reflect on those in need and how society can support everybody.

We invite everybody to come to school on Tuesday 5th October dressed in 'Autumn colours'. Everyone is invited to wear clothes of their choice which have, at least, some connection with Autumn colours. This could, for example, be a brown, yellow or orange-coloured item of clothing.

We will be asking for a financial donation for wearing this clothing to school. We have decided to use our Harvest as an opportunity to raise money for the Unicef 'Donate To Protect Children In Afghanistan' appeal: Afghanistan Emergency: Donate now - UNICEF UK

On this charity page, Unicef says that:

- £60 could provide two families with emergency shelter kits
- £33 could help go towards an emergency water and hygiene kit for a family
- £24 could help provide life-saving food for a child

All of the money which we raise on Tuesday 5th October will be given to this Unicef charity. We can think of no other large group of people in such desperate need at this moment in time. I am sure that all of you will have been shocked and saddened by the impact which the situation in Afghanistan is having on people's lives in the country.

As appropriate, classes will also be reflecting on the situation in Afghanistan over the next few weeks. This is very important for our children.

If you or your family are in any way affected directly by the current situation in Afghanistan, please do let us know because there are a number of local groups which have been established to offer support.

With very best wishes and thanks in advance for your donations,

Neil Revell

Neil Revell Headteacher

> The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.



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