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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Red Wednesday – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November marks Red Wednesday, a worldwide campaign where, as a community, we are called to wear red in support of, and draw attention to, the topic of the Persecution of Christians. It is a day of reflection and solidarity for our brothers and sisters across the world who are persecuted simply because of their faith.

We will be participating in the #RedWednesday live stream. This event offers a unique opportunity to learn, pray, and have FUN while supporting children and young people living in displacement camps due to war and Christian persecution. Together, we'll hear their powerful stories, reflect on their lives and take action through praying for them.

To show our support, we are asking the children to add something red to their uniform on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. This can be in the form of a ribbon, bow, socks or other appropriate additions to uniform in order to show that we stand up for people across the world who are suffering because of their faith.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Statham

Head of School

