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Dear Parent/Carer

27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Re: Holocaust Memorial Day – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Today is officially the date agreed by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the victims of the Holocaust.

Very poignantly, the theme this year is: Light in the Darkness.

Our collective worship video today is on understanding the words of the Lord's Prayer because it is not appropriate for some of our younger children to take part in worship which relates to the holocaust. If the children were in school, we would be commemorating the holocaust in KS2, differentiated by year group. There are numerous videos and online activities you could explore with your child if you would like to do so.

One activity which everyone could take part in is that of the Candlelighting ceremony where people across the world are asked to light a candle and show it in their window as a sign of remembrance.

Another lovely activity would be to watch and listen to a song by primary school children from Stocksfield Primary School called A Beacon in the Darkest Night found at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaU7V4wOlb8>

Yours sincerely

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