



D. A. V. International School, Ahmedabad

## FOOD BANK INITIATIVE

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Dear Parents,

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

A small step of the privileged can make a big difference in life of under-privileged. There are 820 million chronically hungry people in the world, of which 1/3<sup>rd</sup> live in India. Over 20 crore Indians sleep hungry every night, and approximately 7000 Indians die of hunger every day. The Leading Newspaper, Indian Express reported that about 18 children who died within three days in main Civil Hospital of Ahmedabad for being underweight and vulnerable. Up to 33 infants die per 1,000 live births in Gujarat, and up to 39 percent of children in Gujarat are underweight.

These statistics are eye opener for each one of the privileged citizens of India. It also loads us with certain responsibility.

DAV has collaborated with an NGO named Robbin Hood Army and initiated "FOOD BANK" project. Grade wise the students would bring dry snacks, fruits mentioned below, which would be served to the people struggling with hunger. To check on the over-stocking of food, we have divided the classes. The students need to drop the food in the basket kept near gate number 1 while the student enters the school premises. The details of the food that can be dropped in the FOOD BANK are:

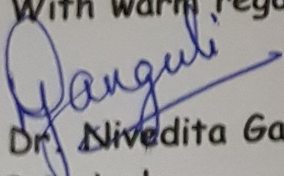
**Snacks-** Biscuits, Khakra, Thepla, Farsi Puri( 1 packet/student/ week)

**Fruits-** Apple, Orange, Pear, Pomegranate (1 fruit/student/ week)

### CLASS WISE SHEDULE OF THE FOOD BANK

Day	Grade
Monday	I & II
Tuesday	III & IV
Wednesday	V & VI
Thursday	IX, X, XI & XII
Friday	Nursery, JR KG, SR. KG
Saturday	VII & VIII

With warm regards,



Dr. Nivedita Ganguli  
Principal