

# MODERN ENGLISH SCHOOL CAIRO



4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## KEEPING EGYPT WARM 2019

Dear Parents,

The Winter Uniform Changeover period is this week; all students are expected to be in full winter uniform by next Monday please.

As we prepare for colder temperatures it is timely to contemplate the reality that many children in Egypt do not have access to the food, clothing and shelter that our students do. As is our annual tradition, this time of year is for thinking about, and acting upon, our desire to help others with our Keeping Egypt Warm campaign.

We are working with the Egyptian Food Bank and the Egyptian Clothing Bank this year, and in particular, their programmes which targets support for school-aged children in some of Egypt's poorest communities. The EFB sponsor a 'Meal a Day' programme with these communities to best ensure that every school-aged child can access a nutritious, balanced meal every day they attend school.



**PLEASE DONATE FOOD:** Accordingly, our charity drive this year is not on blankets, but is instead on gifting non-perishable food items which can be used for the purposes of 'Meal a Day' lunches. Suitable food items to donate include:

- Tinned food: tomatoes, corn, chickpeas etc
- Dried food: rice, pasta, flour, lentils, fuul, belila wheat, flour, tea, sugar, milk powder, salt, pepper etc

**PLEASE DONATE CLOTHING:** The children we are supporting also need winter clothing items suitable for ages 3.5-18 years. Clean, quality, gently-used clothing is fine; packs of new socks and underwear are welcome (no school uniform items please).



**We will collect your contributions from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Please support this very worthy cause. **Our target is to have at least three contributions to our collection from every child at MES Cairo.** You may deliver items to the front desk, or send them in with your child(ren). Collection boxes will be located in the pod areas of Primary and in the Secondary atrium, as well as in the Administration building.

Kind regards,

Nicola Singleton  
Whole School Principal

