



## Vidura College – Colombo

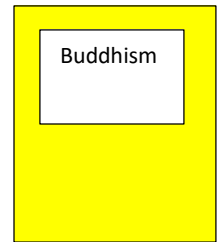
### Grade 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term

## Buddhism – Student Note 2

### A Dana at Home

Dear Parents,

1. Please guide your child to write the students' notes by following the guidelines given below.
2. Before writing the students' note, watch the lesson on You Tube.
3. Use the **Buddhism book** to write the students' note.
4. Guide the child to write the student's note as follows:-
  - (i) Date should be written on the first rule of the page.
  - (ii) Leave a line and write the topic as "**A Dana at Home**"
  - (iii) Underline the topics using a yellow colour pencil.
  - (iv) Guide them to write the student note and Paste a pictures.



### Student Note -02

17<sup>th</sup> of June 2020

### A Dana at Home

- Offering Dana to monks is a meritorious deed.
- We offer Dana in memory of departed parents to celebrate a birthday or as an annual event.
- This is also known as Sanghika Dana.

❖ Please get a printout and paste it into the book.

- **The things we have to do in preparation are,**

1. First fix a date and invite the chief monk of the nearby temple.
2. Decide on the number of monks to be invited.
3. Meet the chief monk and offer a sheaf of betel and arrange a date.
4. Clean the house and compound.
5. Buy the necessary things including Atapirikara( gifts to the monks).
6. Items necessary to cook the Dana has to be listed and collected a few days ahead.
7. Food has to be prepared for the monks and the guests.
8. All tables and chairs should be covered with a white cloth.
9. A table is kept to place all food items and Pririkara to be offered to the monks.
- 10.A special table is arranged to place the Casket of relics brought from the temple and offerings in the name of the Buddha are placed there.
- 11.A basin is kept at the entrance of the house to wash the feet of the monks when they arrive.
- 12.A tray of betel is kept ready to offer to the chief monk when inviting to start the ceremony.