



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

09<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Welcome back

We hope that you have had a pleasant and relaxing summer break and enjoyed some happy times with your children.

The new school year has started off really well. We look forward to working in close partnership with parents and carers to ensure that we build on the good work of last year. We were very pleased with the FAITH Inspection outcome as the school has been graded as "Outstanding".

We are pleased to introduce you to Ms P. K. Dhillon who has joined the school in the role of Office Administrator. We are also pleased to inform parents that Mr S. Formella, who many of you will remember, has joined the school and will be teaching mainly in year 6.

## Parents' meetings

We will be holding start of the new school year parents' meetings from next week. The meetings will provide opportunities for parents to meet with class teachers and learn about their child's year at school. Parents of children in years 1, 2 and 6 will also find out about tests that their children will be taking part in during the year. Please make every effort to attend.

**Year 2 – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September @8:45am**  
**Year 6 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September @8:45am**  
**Year 1 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September @8:45am**  
**Year 3 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September @8:45am**  
**Year 4 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September @8:45am**  
**Year 5 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September @8:45am**

## After School Clubs

After school sports clubs will start week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September finishing at the end of the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to attend one of the clubs, please collect a letter from the school office and return the completed reply slip with the correct payment. Preferred payment method is Online via Teacher2Parents

## Telephone calls

To enable the admin staff to deal efficiently with the busy morning and afternoon sessions, parents and carers are requested to leave voice messages on the answer machine as opposed to speaking to a member of staff. When you call, please select the 'pupil absent' option and leave a clear, short message. All messages left will be dealt with ASAP.

## Office Hours

Please note the times below, when the school office is open to parents and carers. Our first priority has to be children and this means that we must focus on health and safety as well as security at all times. Therefore please be patient and understanding.

**Morning: 8.30am to 9.00am**  
**Afternoon: 3.15pm to 3.45pm**

## Medications

If your child has a medical condition (e.g. Asthma, Eczema, Allergies, etc.) which requires medication during school time, please ensure that you bring the medication in as soon as possible. With asthma pumps, it's important for children to have one in the classroom and one in the first aid room. Please note that we can only give medications to children if they have been prescribed by their doctor.

## Absences

If your child is ill and has to be absent from school, please call the school in the morning to let the office staff know. We are required to have written information to say why a child is absent. You may email the school at [info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk) or send in a written note with your child.

If your child can not go out to the playground for, please provide a written note for your child to give to their class teacher.

If you are informing the office in person that your child is absent or has a medical appointment or high school examination etc., please complete the absence slip (in the office) and give to office staff with the appointment letter.



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## School meals

Parents are reminded to pay for their child's school meal, by contacting Harrison's on 0208 280 0312. Payment details are also available on the following website - [www.ealingmeals.com](http://www.ealingmeals.com). Please note that parents must have a balance of £10.00 in their account to ensure that their child receives a school meal. If parents have incurred a debt, their child will not receive a school meal and parents will be called to bring in a packed lunch. It's essential that parents note this, as we will be applying this rule strictly.

## Change of Contact Details

It is essential the school has up to date information about children in the case of an emergency. If there are any changes to your home address or contact details, please notify the school office immediately. It is a mandatory requirement that you provide the school with the correct details for our records. Any change of details thereafter, it is parents' responsibility to contact the school office to update information.

## Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Sharan Kaur, Year 1** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank her parents for helping her make healthy choices.

## Thought of the week

**"Do not accumulate wealth while millions are hungry.....live simply and share time, energy and material resources with those in**

## Best Attendance for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	86%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	86%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	87%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	86%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	91%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
<b>Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%

Well done to Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class that achieved 99% best attendance for last week.



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## Autumn Term dates

w/b 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of after school clubs
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Food tasting session for Reception parents
16 <sup>th</sup> September @8:45am	Year 2 Parents' meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> September @8:45am	Year 6 Parents' meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> September @8:45am	Year 1 Parents' meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> September @8:4am	Year 3 Parents' meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> September @8:45am	Year 4 Parents' meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup> September @8:45	Year 5 Parents' meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Jeans for Genes day – children are allowed to wear jeans as long as they make a donation of £1.00
25 <sup>th</sup> September @ 8.45am	Phonics meeting for Reception parents
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning - donations of biscuits and cakes welcomed
2 <sup>nd</sup> October @ 8.45am	Numeracy meeting for Reception parents
4 <sup>th</sup> October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Mr Wells' class assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Ms Birk's class assembly
w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Black History Week
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Bandi Chorr
21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term