



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

10th September 2018

Welcome back

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

The new school year has started off really well and 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 really pleased with the OFSTED inspection outcome. We will continue to focus on moving forward and improving teaching and learning and raising standards across the school.

We are pleased to introduce you to Ms N Wilson, class teacher in Reception and Ms D Savania, class teacher in Year 4.

Parents' meetings

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

Year 6 – Monday 17th September @ 8.45am

Year 5 – Tuesday 18th September @ 8.45am

Year 4 – Tuesday 18th September @ 2.30pm

Year 3 – Thursday 20th September @ 8.45am

Year 2 – Thursday 20th September @ 2.30pm

Year 1 – Friday 21st September @ 8.45am

After School Clubs

After school sports clubs will start this week for 14 weeks, finishing at the end of the week beginning 17th 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.

We will be starting more clubs after October half term.

Sports event

Havelock and Park Avenue Gurdwara's have organised a sports event on 15th and 16th September to take place on the field behind the school. Please do come along and encourage your children to take part in the various races. The children will receive medals.

Telephone calls

To enable the admin staff to deal efficiently with the busy morning and afternoon sessions, parents and carers are expected to leave 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

School Admissions:

Thursdays

9am – 10pm & 2pm – 3pm

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 helpful for the 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 from school. You may email the school at 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 any reason, 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 from school or has a medical appointment or high school examination etc., please complete the absence slip (located on the front desk) and present together with the appointment letter if applicable. Appointment letter will now not be photocopied but signed off as seen on the absence slip.

School meals

Can we please remind parents 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.

Please note that Harrison's will not provide children with a meal, unless parents have paid in advance. If parents have incurred a debt, this will also mean that children will not be provided with a school meal.



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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 **Ashleen Kaur in Year 3** 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.

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Thought of the week

**"New beginnings, new ideas,
new energy."**

Best Attendance for week beginning 3rd September:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	99%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	100%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	89%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

Well done to Guru Arjan Dev Ji class that achieved 100% best attendance for last week.

Autumn Term dates

w/b 10 th September	Sports Club after school to start
12 th September	Food tasting session for Reception parents
17 th September @ 8.45am	Year 6 class Parents' Meeting
18 th September @ 8.45am	Year 5 class Parents' Meeting
18 th September @ 2.30pm	Year 4 class Parents' Meeting
20 th September @ 8.45am	Year 3 class Parents' Meeting
20 th September @ 2.30pm	Year 2 class Parents' Meeting
21 st September @ 8.45am	Year 1 class Parents' Meeting
21 st September	Jeans for Genes day – children are allowed to wear jeans as long as they make a donation of £1.00
26 th September @ 8.45am	Phonics meeting for Reception parents
28 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
3 rd October @ 8.45am	Numeracy meeting for Reception parents
5 th October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Mr Wells' class assembly
12 th October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Ms Birk's class assembly
w/b 15 th October	Black History Week
19 th October	Bandi Chorr
22 nd to 26 th October	Half Term