



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

11th September 2017

Welcome back

We hope that you have had a really enjoyable and relaxing summer break. We are pleased to say that the term 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 and continue to improve teaching and learning and raise standards across the school.

We are pleased to introduce you to Ms J Butler, our new Deputy Headteacher and Mrs A Glenton, class teacher in Year 2.

Medications

If your child has a medical condition (i.e. 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.

Absences

If your child is 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

School Book Bags

We have noticed that some children are bringing rucksacks to school. Please note that children are not allowed to bring these as they are not part of school uniform. Additionally they create a health & safety hazard in the classrooms and corridors. School bags can be purchased from the uniform shop in Southall.

Parents' meetings

As in previous years, we will be holding parents' meetings during next week. The meetings will provide you with an opportunity to meet class teachers and find out what your child will be learning over the year. Please make every effort to attend the meetings.

Year 1 - Friday 22nd September at 8.50am

Year 2 - Friday 22nd September at 2.30pm

Year 3 - Thursday 21st September at 2.30pm

Year 4 - Tuesday 19th September at 2.30pm

Year 5 - Wednesday 20th September at 2.30pm

Year 6 - Thursday 21st September at 8.50am

Reception Parents' Meetings

Reception teachers have organised two meetings for Reception parents, and they will focus on Phonics and Maths. It is essential that all parents attend these meetings. Please see below dates for the meetings:

Phonics Meeting: Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 8.50am

Maths Meeting: Wednesday 4th October 2017 at 8.50am

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.

DIARY DATES

Week Beginning	
18 th September	Reception full time Nursery staggered intake Parents' meetings – class (see above) Reception parents' school meals taster session (21st September at 2.30pm) Jeans for genes day (22 nd September)
25 th September	Nursery staggered intake Reception phonics meeting (27th September 2017 at 8.50am) MacMillan coffee morning (29 th September)
2 nd October	School Photographs: - Individual child photos (2 nd October) - Class photos (3 rd October) Reception parents' Maths meeting (4 th October at 8.50am) Coffee morning (5 th October) Year 6 Ms Patel's Class Assembly (6th October)
9 th October	Open Day – Nursery and Reception admissions for 2018-19 (11 th October) Year 6 Mrs Birk's Class Assembly (13 th October)
16 th October	Black History Week Bandi Chorr (19 th October) Sharing Assembly - Black History - (20 th October)
23 rd October	Half Term