



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 22nd May 2017

Chair of governors

We would like welcome Mr Phil Dobison as our new Chair of Governors. Mr Dobison is a National Leader of Governance, and has a wealth of experience of working within the education field, both as a teacher and as a governor. Mr Dobison's ambition, along with the rest of the governing board and school leadership is for Khalsa primary to achieve outstanding at its next OFSTED inspection but also to go beyond that.

Chicken Pox

Recently there has been an outbreak of chicken pox in school. Chicken pox is contagious so therefore it's important that parents are vigilant. If your child has a fever and a rash and also complains about itchiness around the body, it's important that you take them to the GP for a check-up. If your child has chicken pox, they need to be kept at home until the scabs are dry which is usually around five to seven days. Children with spots that are crusted and dried can safely return to school.

Vaisakhi Celebrations

We would like to thank everyone for joining us in our Vaisakhi celebrations. We would like to say a special thank you to parents and carers who did Sewa to make the whole event successful.

Data Collection

We have sent out data collection forms to all parents from Reception to Year 6. If you have not already done so, please look at the list and reduce the number of people who can collect your child to 4, including parents. Please return this back to the school office as soon as possible.

Half term

Please note that the school will be closed from **Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017**. The school will reopen for children on **Tuesday 6th June**. There is a staff training day on Monday 5th June 2017.

London History Day

Wednesday 31st May 2017 marks the first ever London History Day. We will be celebrating on **Friday 26th May 2017** and we are asking children to have '**Dress as a Londoner**' Day. This is a great chance for us to celebrate being a school in London and also to promote British values. It will be a 'non-uniform' day whereby children can dress up as a 'Londoner'. Please bring £1 in to donate towards school fund.

Open Mornings:

We will be holding open mornings for new Nursery and Reception children and their parents. At the meetings we will be sharing important information about start dates, uniform, homework, lunches and preparation for September. We will also show parents around the school. It is essential for parents to attend so that together we can ensure that your child has the best possible start to their education.

Nursery

If your child is starting in the Nursery in September 2017, there will be a meeting on **Thursday 8th June at 9am**.

Reception

If your child is starting in Reception in September 2017 you are invited to a 'Transition Talk' on **Thursday 15th June at 9.00am**.

Thought for the week:

"Logic will take you from A to B, Imagination will take you everywhere" – A. Einstein

DIARY DATES

Afternoon Nursery Trip to Odds Farm Park
Year 3 trip to the Theatre – to see 'Matilda'
Year 1 trip to Northolt Park
Morning Nursery Trip to Odds Farm Park
Reception – Miss Kamboj Class Assembly
London History Day
Half term
Staff Training Day
Children return to school
New Nursery Open morning
New Reception Open Morning
Year 1 Phonics Tests

Tuesday 23rd May
Wednesday 24th May
Thursday 25th May
Friday 26th May
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Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Monday 5th June
Tuesday 6th June
Thursday 8th June at 9am
Thursday 15th June at 9am
Week beginning 12th June