



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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## Parents' Meetings

Please note that parents' meetings will be held on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th March 2017. The purpose of these meetings is for parents to meet with the child's class teacher and receive an update on their child's progress as well targets. It is essential that all parents attend the meetings. Signing up sheets with time slots will be put up on classroom doors and hall doors. Please note that school will finish at normal time of 3.20pm on these days.

## Free School Meals

We want to remind parents that their child may be entitled to receive a free school meal. Even if parents choose to provide a packed lunch for their child, it's really important to make an application as the school receives additional funding for children who receive free school meals. Please make it a priority to contact your local borough if you are claiming any of the below:

- Income Support
- Job Seekers' Allowance (income based)
- Child Tax Credit (as long you do not receive working tax credit & earn less than £16,190)
- Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Income related employment & support allowance

## Parking

We've had a few complaints from local residents about the way in which our school parents and carers are parking in front of drive ways and private car parks. We want to maintain a good relationship with our local residents. So please ensure that you take care when parking and do not break rules. It's essential that parents and carers sensitively and show respect to the rights of others.

Therefore please **DO NOT** park:

- in front of driveways,
- in front of school car gates
- in the private property of Elm View Court,
- on double yellow lines, or
- zigzag markings outside the school.

## School Uniform

Parents are reminded to ensure that their children wear the **correct** school uniform every day.

- Jumpers and cardigans must have the school logo.
- Patkas must be plain and navy blue.
- Black school shoes must be worn – **trainers and football shoes are not allowed.**

## Trips

Please ensure that if you pay for school trips via "School Money" that you complete the reply slip and return this to your child's teacher.

Payments for trips must be placed in an envelope with the child's full name and year group written on the front and handed to class teachers. Please note that we cannot provide change.

## Collecting Children

Please note that we cannot accept last minute phone calls to authorise collection of children to any individual who is not on our collection list.

**We will not send children home with anyone who has not been authorised.**

## School Lunches

If your child is coming to school after 9.30am, when they've attended a medical appointment, it is really important that you notify the school office whether your child will be having school or packed lunch on that day.

It's essential that parents pay for their children's meals, well in advance. Harrison's will not provide a school meal for pupils where payments have not been made in advance.

## Sports Clubs

If your child attends one of the after school sports clubs, please collect them from the main hall using the doors to the hall from the front courtyard.

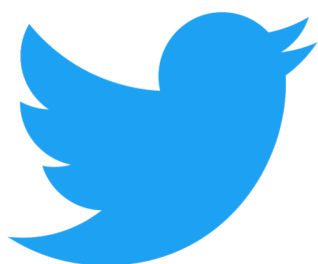


**Thought for the week:**

*“Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.”*

## DIARY DATES

Year 2 Trip – Science Museum	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2017
Year 2 Mr Formella’s Class Assembly	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017
Parents’ meetings	Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Year 1 Mrs Adhikari’s Class Assembly	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Red Nose day	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Year 5 Trip – V&A Museum	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Year 1 Miss Harrid’s Class Assembly	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Year 3 Trip – Natural History Museum	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Maths Week	Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Reception Trip – London Zoo	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017
Year 1 Trip – Emirates	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Year 4 Trip – Science Museum	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Last day of term	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017
Easter Holidays	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Training day (no school for children)	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Children return to school	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2017



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