Khalsa Primary School

Promoters: Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Southall

Norwood Green Road, Southall, UB2 4LA ☎ 020 8574 9045 / Fax: 020 8574 0108

Email: info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk; **Website:** www.khalsaschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Ms P. K. Sehmi

21 October 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very excited to tell you that we will soon be offering children in Years 3 to 6 small group Tabla lessons. These will be held after school on a Monday afternoon in the small hall.

This is an excellent opportunity for the children to be taught by the classically trained and internationally renowned Tabla player and percussionist Alok Verma, who currently teaches in many local schools, working as a Music Tutor for the Ealing Music Service. As well as being both an experienced instrumental teacher and a performer of many genres, Alok Verma has stood as a Director of International Music Week and also won the Classical Solo Tabla Award in India in 1998, he also regularly organises South Asian Music workshops.

During these classes he will focus on teaching children traditional classical Indian tabla rhythms, with a focus on learning the rhythms that are used to accompany spiritual music and kirtan.

We only have spaces for four children in each group and each group will only run for half an hour. If your child is interested in coming for the lessons, please tick which time slot your child would prefer and return the form below to the office. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please note that the lessons will start on the 9th November and will only run on these dates: 9th November, 16th November, 23rd November, 30th November and 7th December. The lessons will continue on into the spring term. We will provide you with more information closer to the time. **The cost of the lessons for the autumn term will be £22.50 (£4.50 per child per week).**

If you are interested please return the form below, with payment, into the office by Monday 2nd November at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

Ms P K Sehmi
Head Teacher

Tabla Lessons – Autumn term

Child's Name: _____ **Class: _____**

Please tick the time slot you are interested in:

3.30pm – 4.00pm		**4.30pm – 5.00pm**	
4.00pm – 4.30pm		**5.00pm – 5.30pm**	

I enclose payment of £22.50 ☐

Parent's signature: _____ **Date: _____**