

Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

16th March 2020

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ke Fateh

Dhan Guru Nanak Dev Ji

- 'I bow at His Feet constantly, and pray to Him, the Guru, the True Guru, has shown me the Way'
- 'One cannot comprehend Him through reason, even if one reasoned for ages'
- 'Nanak, the whole world is in distress. He, who believes in the Name, becomes victorious'

Coronavirus

Thank you to parents and carers for their support and understanding, during this challenging period.

We would like to reassure parents and carers that we are closely following guidance from the Local Authority. The school will remain open until or unless we are advised otherwise by the government.

To ensure that children are safe whilst they are at school we are ensuring that they wash their hands very often. The following key points have been shared with the children on a daily basis:

- Wash your hands with soap and water as often as you can.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues in the bin straight away.

We are reassuring the children by sharing information about the coronavirus, which is appropriate to their age.

Parents and carers will be aware that a Government helpline has been launched to answer questions about the Coronavirus related to education. Parents can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: **0800 046 8687**

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

To help protect the school community, we are requesting parents not to enter the school building unless absolutely necessary. If you do need to come in we are requesting you wash your hands before entering the school premises. Hand wash facilities are available outside in the playground.

In order to reduce infections, we are requesting donations (sewa) of:

- anti-bacterial hand wash
- boxes of tissues
- anti-bacterial wipes
- kitchen rolls (to help clean surfaces)

Thank you to the parents and carers who have been generous and brought in the above items to help us to protect the children.

Parents' meetings:

Following advice, we have decided to cancel parents' meetings due to take place next week.

Morning Drop off

Parents are requested not to leave their children unattended outside in the playground. We have a Morning / Breakfast club which children can attend. The cost of the club is £1.00. As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, our funding for the breakfast club is coming to an end and due to this reason we now have to charge for Morning / Breakfast club.

Pupil Vacancies

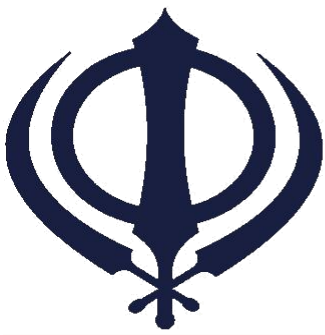
We currently have a few pupil vacancies in Nursery, Reception and Year 5. Please let your friends and families know and ask them to contact the School Office on 020 8574 9045

Parent Governor Vacancies

We are seeking nominations from parents of pupils at Khalsa to fill 2 vacancies for Parent Governors on the Governing Board. If you would like to take up the role of parent governor, please collect a form for the school office. The completed form must be returned to the school office by 3.00pm on 20th March 2020.

Thought of the week

'The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts'



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Best Attendance for week beginning 09th March 2020

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	93%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

For the week beginning 09th March 2020, children following the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' were given a special mention in assembly and they also received a special sticker.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Jivraj Sangher
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Hanshpreet Khalsa

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji	Mansimran Bhattia
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Fairveen Gaba

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Gurkaran Chahal
Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Harjan Kular

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji	Navjot Sehmi
Guru Amar Das Ji	Gurhusan Bhatt

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji	Tanvin Sethi
Guru Angad Dev Ji	Harinder Lidha

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji	Ravmeet Ahudja
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji	Erlin Chopra

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji	Ranveer Singh
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji	Gurneet Kaur

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 16th March is 'Caring and Sharing'

Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Gurpreem Dhillon, Reception** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank his parents for helping him make healthy choices.

Eco friendly tips:

Create a 30-minute rule. If it's under a 30-minute walk, walk or ride your bike

Healthy living tips:

Covering the nose and mouth when sneezing helps stop the spread of germs

Spring Term dates

16 th March 2020	History and Geography Week
18 th March 2020	Year 2 Local Trip to Religious Places (Cancelled)
20 th March 2020	Muffins for Mum (Cancelled) Sports Relief (Cancelled)
23 rd March 2020	Art and DT Week Year 3 Local Trip to Religious Places (Cancelled)
25 th March 2020	Parents' meetings (Cancelled)
30 th March 2020	RE Week
3 rd April 2020	End of term
5 th April 2020	Southall Nagar Kirtan (Postponed until further notice)