



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

21st September 2020

COVID-19 update

Thank you to all families for your continued support with following our procedures related to pupils' health and safety. Just a reminder that you must let us know immediately if your child, or anyone in the household, shows any of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

As the local and national situation regarding COVID-19 is becoming even more serious, we now require your full cooperation with our rules and procedures. When dropping off and collecting your child, you must wear a face mask unless there is a medical reason why you cannot. You are also required to keep your distance from other families.

Google Classroom

By now, you should have received your child's login information for Google Classroom. Please ensure that you access this as soon as you get it. This is where pupils will receive homework and it will also be used to communicate with parents. If you are unable to access your child's account, please see Mr. Formella at the helpdesk after school.

Parents' information

At this time of the year, we usually hold parent meetings for each year group to provide general information about routines, homework and how to best support your child at home. This year, as we are unable to hold meetings in school, we will be providing information PowerPoints which will be available on the school website. Please look out for these in the next few weeks.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to all who contributed towards this worth cause. We will let you know next week how much we raised.

Macmillan Cancer Support

On **Friday 25th September** we will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Please support us by sending your child to school with £1.00 to donate.

Parents dropping off and collecting children

Please remember that face coverings are required for all parents when they are entering the school grounds. We have also noticed a number of parents have been using mobile phones when on the school grounds. This is not permitted.

Parking

Please remember to park safely and legally when dropping off or collecting your child. It is important to be mindful of safety and to be respectful of our neighbours.

Donations required

We require donations of kitchen roll to use in school. If you are able to help with this, it would be greatly appreciated. Please give your donations to a member of the admin team at the helpdesk before school.

Felix Project – Wednesdays after school

We are delighted to let you know that the Felix Project is back delivering to our school. Please come and see our 'market stall' and collect any produce that you can use at home.

Bandi Chorr Divas / Diwali (13th November) and Gurburab to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji (30th November)

Due to the current restrictions on gatherings, we are unable to provide any details at the moment about how we will celebrate these events. We will let you know how we will mark these occasions in due course.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of

'Remembering God' for the week ending 18th September were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jaskirat K. Rao
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Arshvin S. Tatla

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Tripti K. Malhotra
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Abhijot Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Paramvir S. Bajaj
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Harleen Kaur

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Gurnoor Kaur
Guru Amar Das Ji – Aadya Garg

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Japleen K. Kubar
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harseerat Kaur

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Samrath S. Khurana
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Eknoor Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Japleen K. Chopra
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Prabhroop K. Khaneja

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 21st September is **'Caring and Sharing.'**

Best Attendance for

week beginning 7th September:

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| Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class | 88% |
| Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class | 78% |
| Guru Nanak Dev Ji class | 85% |
| Guru Angad Dev Ji class | 89% |
| Guru Amar Das Ji class | 91% |
| Guru Ram Das Ji class | 89% |
| Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class | 94% |
| Guru Arjan Dev Ji class | 94% |
| Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class | 93% |
| Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class | 89% |
| Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class | 92% |
| Guru Gobind Singh Ji class | 89% |



Admissions

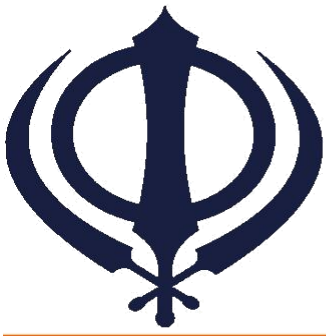
Spaces are available in Nursery, Reception and Year 6. Let your friends and family know. For more information please contact the school office.

Key dates for your diary

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| 28 th September | Parents' information PowerPoints available on the school website |
| 25 th September | Macmillan Cancer support collection – please donate £1.00 |
| 12 th October | Diversity Week |
| 26 th to 30 th October | Half Term |

Thought of the week

As flowers open with fresh scents in the morning, so do the hands of God with new blessings. May you receive them today and always.



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