



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

28th September 2020

COVID-19 update

As ever, we want to say a big thank you to all families for your continued support with following our procedures related to pupils' health and safety. Please remember to contact us straight away 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

Face Masks

Thank you very much to everyone who has been wearing a face mask for drop-off and collection. This measure is really important so please remember to bring and wear your mask every day.

Daily assemblies

Pupils are really enjoying participating in the virtual assemblies each day. Even though they cannot physically enter the Darbar Sahib, they all play a full role in the collective worship – joining in the reading of the paath and taking part in the Ardas and listening to the Hukumnama.

Punctuality

Thank you to all families with your support at drop off and collection times. Please remember to be punctual at these times of the day. Our systems rely on your cooperation and good timekeeping is a vital skill that we must instill into our children.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform every day, including patkas and sensible black shoes. With the weather changing please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for wet and cold weather.

Parents' information

We are creating detailed PowerPoints for all year groups at the moment. These will contain all the important information for each year group. This replaces the usual meetings that we normally hold for parents during October. Look out for these on the website from next week.

Charity updates

Jeans for Genes: Thank you to all who contributed towards this worthy cause. We raised £280.00 for the charity.

Macmillan Cancer Support: Thank you to everyone who contributed. We will let you know how much we raised in due course.

After-school clubs

After-school sports clubs have now started for pupils in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. We have limited spaces available if you still wish for your child to join in. Log into our online payment system to make the payment and book your child's place.

Packed lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure that it contains a balanced, nutritious meal. Children may not bring any sugary food or drinks to school.

Pupil collection forms

We can only send children home with adults who are registered on the collection form. Please ensure only adults who are authorised come to pick up your child. Should you send someone who is not on the collection, we will not allow your child to go home with them. If you wish to make any changes, please contact the school office.

Professional meetings

Even during these most unusual times, the business of running the school must continue as normal! Members of our staff are still attending training as normal and our governing body meets regularly through Zoom.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 25th September were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Eshleen K. Dhal
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Anjleen K. Chitra

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Ashleen Kaur
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Prabhleen Kaur

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Simran K. Dhillon
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Sukhraj S. Arora

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Avneet K. Chana
Guru Amar Das Ji – Joshan S. Sidhu

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Gurleen K. Aujla
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harkaranjot Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Dilpreet Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Simran K. Aujla

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Rajveer Kaur
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Guransh Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 28th September is '**Working Hard.**'

Best Attendance for

week beginning 21st September:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	82%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	79%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	82%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	95%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	91%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	84%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	91%

Admissions

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



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Key dates for your diary

2 nd October	Parents' information PowerPoints available on the school website
12 th October	Diversity Week
26 th to 30 th October	Half Term



Thought of the week

Three principles of prayer:

1. Keep it honest.
2. Keep it simple.
3. Keep it up.



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