



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

25th January 2021

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COVID-19

We are currently in a National Lockdown. Make sure that you are following all of the rules.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

Always remember the most important ways to protect everyone:

Hands – Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitiser.

Face – Wearing a mask or face covering reduces transmission of the virus.

Space – Always keep a distance between yourself and anyone who does not live with you.

Remote learning update

It has been a very successful week for remote learning with virtually all pupils now logging in and joining in with their class. We have been really impressed with the focus and effort that the pupils are putting in.

Thank you to all of our parents/carers for supporting children with their work.

In-school provision for children of critical workers and vulnerable children

Our school is still open to these pupils and we are pleased that, so far, we have been able to offer a place to all those who need it. Whilst we are currently able to offer this provision to those who have requested it, parents need to be aware that if the number of requests increases, we may then experience issues with staffing. If this does happen, a place may be withdrawn and pupils will need to return to home learning.

Free School Meals

For those children who are eligible for means-tested, a national voucher system is now in place. Parents whose children are eligible for this scheme should shortly receive an email from Edenred. If you have any queries about the voucher scheme, or you do not know if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office.

If you think that you might be eligible for Free School Meals, please apply directly through the Local Authority.

Devices

If you have requested a device from school, please be aware that we have no more devices at this time and we do not know when more will be allocated to us. Please do not contact the school asking for an update on this.

If you are able to donate an unwanted device to the school, or can donate money to help us to buy more devices, please contact the school office.

Parents' Meetings – Years 1, 2 and Year 6

Thank you to all parents who attended these meetings last week. If you were unable to attend, the presentation is available to view on your child's Google Classroom.

Parents' Meetings – Reception, Years 3, 4 and 5

This week, we will be holding information meetings for parents in these year groups. Further details and meeting links will be posted on Google Classroom.

Reception: Tuesday 26th January at 2.30pm

Year 3: Wednesday 27th January at 2.30pm

Year 4: Thursday 28th January at 2.30pm

Year 5: Friday 29th January at 2.30pm

COVID 19 - National lockdown

Please follow government rules to keep yourself and others safe. The number of people testing positive, in Ealing is still very high. This is because the new corona virus variant spreads much faster. Therefore it is really important that you and your family members stay at home and only go out when essential.