



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

1st March 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/coronavirus>

COVID 19 rates are very high in Southall.

It is absolutely vital that everyone follows the rules. Do not put yourself or others at risk.

School re-opening from 8th March 2021

We are absolutely delighted to be opening our school gates to **all pupils on Monday 8th March**. Please find the following information regarding the reopening of the school:

- All year groups will be welcomed back on Monday 8th March (there will be no staggered return for different year groups)
- Arrangements for drop off and collection will be the same as during the autumn term (school gates open at. 8.25 am)
- Nursery children will return to their usual sessions (AM Nursery, PM Nursery or full time)
- For this week, remote learning will continue to take place, with children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils only attending school

School Timings

Year Groups	Start time	Home time
Morning nursery	8.30am	11.30am
Afternoon nursery	12.15pm	3.15pm
Reception to year 6	8.40am	3.20pm

Remote learning tip of the week

We know that remote learning can present challenges and difficulties to all members of the family. Here, we will share our ideas and suggestions for making the experience as positive for everyone as possible.

Tip number 3:

Plan to 'socialise' with friends and family on a regular basis (virtually of course!)

Half term homework

Thank you to everyone who has sent in photographs for our Reading challenge. The teachers have chosen the following winners who will receive a prize shortly:

Reception – Mankeerat Kaur and Angad Mann
Year 1 – Fatehbir Sandhu and Meherkaran Khalsa
Year 2 – Japleen Kubar and Jasveen Kaur
Year 3 – Bavandeep Arora and Tanek Madan
Year 4 – Galvin Kaur and Anishka Madan
Year 5 – Karanveer Chana and Jaskeerat Kaur
Year 6 – Gurjinder Lidhar and Sukhmani Kaur

When I started to count my blessings, my whole life turned around.

Look for something positive in each day.



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COVID-19 – A reminder

Please remember that if anyone in your household has any of the symptoms of COVID-19, the whole family must self-isolate and the affected person must book a test.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

COVID-19 testing for households and bubbles of school pupils

We have been informed that households, childcare and support bubbles of primary school pupils will now have regular access to a twice-weekly 'lateral flow' COVID-19 tests. This allows for COVID testing where the adult does not have any COVID symptoms. You can access these in one of the following ways:

- Through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- At a local test site
- By collecting a home test kit from a test site
- By ordering a home test kit online

Please see the following website for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

