



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

## **COVID-19 Update**

Schools have now fully re-opened, but there are still a number of other restrictions in place.

**Make sure that you are following all of the rules.**

**Do not put yourself or others at risk.**

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## **Thank you to all the staff**

Please join us in thanking all the staff for their hard work during these challenging times. Each and every member of staff has remained positive and kept the children at the forefront. As a result of the staff's hard work and commitment, there have been many improvements in the quality of teaching and learning and pupils have continued to make progress. Additionally staff have spent time talking to the children, helping them to talk about their concerns and reassuring them.

## **Admissions**

Please let your friends and relatives know that we have vacancies for children in some age groups. Current vacancies:

- Reception
- Year 1

Please see the local authority's website for details of how to apply.

<https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201116/in-year-admissions>

## **Vaisakhi Celebrations**

We will be celebrating Vaisakhi in school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. There will be special events and activities happening throughout the day, including Nishan Sahib sewa and a special lunch for pupils.

## **Relationship and Sex Education**

From next term, we will be adopting a new Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy and curriculum, in line with government requirements. Relationship education refers to how we deal with family, friendships and keeping ourselves safe. Sex education, which is taught in years 4, 5 and 6, refers to the scientific names for body parts, as well as the changes and issues that can come as a result of puberty in boys and girls. We are following the Ealing guidance and are not teaching any of the non-statutory parts of the curriculum. That means that all children will be taking part.

Our policy and curriculum can be found on the curriculum section of our website. Please read it and email the school if you have any questions.



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## Governing Board

The Governing Board has statutory duties to fulfil. The governors play a role in the life of the school at a strategic level and are not involved in day-to-day management. The school's governing board is made up of: the Headteacher, Foundation governors, an LA representative, a staff representative and two parent representatives.

Khalsa Primary School governors are:

Name	Type
Ms. P. K. Sehmi	Headteacher
Mr S. Formella	Staff Representative
Mr M. S. Johal	Foundation Governor
Mrs P. K. Sahota	Foundation Governor
Dr I. S. Dhandee	Foundation Governor
Mr S. S. Purewal	Foundation Governor / Chair
Mr A. Singh	Foundation Governor
Mr B. S. Kular	Foundation Governor
Cllr P. Driscoll	LA representative / Vice Chair
Mrs K. Dasson	Parent Representative
Mrs K. Parmar	Parent Representative
Mr P. Dobison	NLG

## Easter Egg Hunt

This week, pupils are participating in an Easter Egg Hunt! Each child will collect some chocolate eggs as an Easter treat. Children will bring these home rather than eat them in school.

***\*Please note that the eggs may contain traces of nuts.***

**Happy Easter.**

## Class Parties

Classes will have a relaxing film afternoon or class party on Wednesday afternoon. Children may bring one small snack to eat (no food to share please). Please do not send snacks with meat, fish, egg or nut products.

## Clubs

We are delighted to announce that some after school clubs will be restarting after the holidays. Please look out for information during the first week back.

## COVID-19 Cases over the Easter holidays

We urge all families to follow the government rules regarding meeting other households during the holidays. If anyone in your household develops symptoms, they must get a test. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the holidays, please email the school office with the following information:

- Name and Class
- Date symptoms started
- Date of test

[info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk)

## End of term

We break up on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at the normal time – 3.20pm. We wish all of our families a happy and healthy holiday and look forward to seeing you all on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

We wish everyone a very **Happy Vaisakhi.**



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 26<sup>th</sup> March were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Kiranjit Kaur  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Arandeep S. Johal

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Reet K. Kataria  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Mansha K. Manocha

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Amreeya K. Kapoor  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Arvin S. Malhotra

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Avneet Kaur  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Ganeev Kaur

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Japleen Kaur  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Jazzveer S. Arora

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Ersheen Kaur  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Ajeet S. Mann

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Rajveer Kaur  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Nerbani K. Dhal

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April is **'Working Hard.'**

**Best Attendance for week beginning**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	90.9%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	96.2%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	90.0%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	87.1%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	94.3%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	88.7%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	92.4%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97.9%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	91.7%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	94.0%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96.0%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	87.3%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	93.6%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	96.5%

**Key dates for your diary**

<b>Wednesday</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Last day of term
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children return to school
<b>Friday</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Vaisakhi celebrations in school
<b>Monday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday (no school)

KEEP LONDON SAFE

NHS Test and Trace

**COVID SYMPTOMS?**  
**GET TESTED NOW.**

nhs.uk/coronavirus OR CALL 119

Protect your friends and family

Get our latest news on Twitter: [@khalsaschool1](https://twitter.com/khalsaschool1)  
or read the feed on our school website



**Thought of the week**

**God always takes care of us. We all have our work to do, and we must face each day bravely, knowing that God is always by our side.**