

Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

19th July 2021

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COVID-19 – A Reminder

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If you, or anyone in your household, has any of the following symptoms, please book a PCR test immediately.

- A new, persistent cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of taste or smell

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

Do not send your child into school if someone in the household is waiting for test results.

19th July Announcement

The government has made a recent announcement regarding the relaxing of COVID rules from 19th July. Please see the following letter for full details of the implications for schools and families.

Summer Holiday Homework

Pupils will be set homework to complete over the summer holidays, in order to support parents with helping their child to be as ready as possible for their next class. Please see Google Classroom for details, and contact the class teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you - Staff

Please join us in thanking all the staff for their hard work throughout the year. Staff have continued to work hard throughout this challenging and unique year to achieve the best for their pupils. As a result of everyone's focused work and commitment, we are confident that all pupils have had a successful year and are ready to start the next one!

Thank you - Parents

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for their understanding and co-operation with us this year. From procedures for school drop-off and collection to remote learning and online meetings, the response from parents has been overwhelming positive and we are grateful for this.

Spirituality Award

The following pupils have been awarded a special badge by Ms. Sehmi for the lovely way that they greet us at the gate every morning.

Well done!

Anandveer Singh – Reception Harshdev Singh – Year 1 Harbhajan Singh – Year 1 Fatehbir Singh – Year 1 Taran Kaur – Year 2 Jivneet Kaur – Year 3



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End of term trips/activities

Despite restrictions and additional planning requirements, our teachers have made sure that all of the children have enjoyed enrichment activities, experiences and trips to mark the end of the year. Older pupils have visited Chessington, Osterley Park, Norwood Green Park and taken part in local walks. Other year groups have seen a magic show, had a visit from an author and enjoyed numerous other fun experiences. Thank you to all of the teachers for organising these activities.

International Travel

We would like to remind parents in the strongest possible terms to avoid international travel during the current COVID-19 situation. Countries are graded as Green, Amber or Red according to the risk attached to travelling there and these categories are updated regularly.

According to the most recent guidance, people should completely avoid travelling to amber or red list countries in order to prevent new COVID variants from entering the UK.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advicenovel-coronavirus

Communication – checking texts/emails regarding start of term

It is vital that parents and carers regularly check their text messages and emails so that we can share any relevant information before the start of school in September. If you need to update your contact details, please call or email the school office.

COVID – Communication

If a pupil, or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 during the week after school finishes, you must email the school immediately so that we can carry out the necessary track and trace procedures.

If a pupil, or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 prior to returning to school in September, you must email the school so that we can advise you when the pupil can come into school.

Summer Holidays

The last day of term is **Friday 23rd July** and school will finish at the normal time of 3.20pm. Please remember that the new school term starts on **Friday 3rd September for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**. Reception and Nursery children have staggered intakes and parents and carers have been notified of start dates.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 16th July were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Malvin S. Kapoor

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sonampreet Kaur

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jodh S. Sidhu

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji - Tanveer S. Kanija

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji - Hanshveer S. Khaneja

Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Deshika Rattan

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Ishveer S. Arora

Guru Amar Das Ji – Gurnoor S. Khurana

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Hargun K. Bath

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Jasveen Kaur

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Gurnoor Kaur

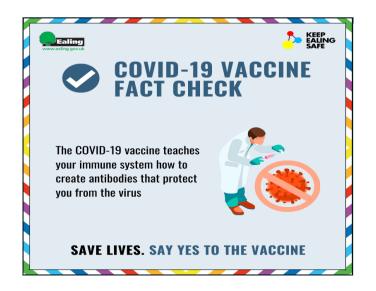
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Jacob Gugnani

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Nimrat Kaur Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Mankeerat Kaur

Key dates for your diary	
20 th July	Year 6 Siropa Assembly
	(virtual – year 6 parents only)
20 th July	Handover morning – pupils
	meet their new teacher
22 nd July	Year 6 Graduation
	(virtual – year 6 parents only)
23 rd July	Last day of term
Friday 3 rd September	First day of school for pupils

Best Attendance for week beginning		
12 th July:		
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	92.7%	
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	97.0%	
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	94.5%	
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	95.9%	
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	93.7%	
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	89.4%	
Guru Amar Das Ji class	93.3%	
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96.8%	
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	93.3%	
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	93.0%	
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97.3%	
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97.3%	
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	81.2%	
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	87.9%	



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Thought of the week

Those who leave everything in God's hands, will eventually see God's hand in everything.