



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

18th September 2023

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## Clubs

After-school clubs start this week and we have an even more exciting and broader offer than ever. Please ensure that you have signed up for the clubs that your child wants to attend. Payments can only be made online using our payment system [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)

Morning club is available every day from 8am for all pupils in years 1-6. This can be paid for in cash, on the day and costs £1 per session.

## Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 22nd September

This year, we are again raising money for this important charity. On Friday, pupils should wear jeans with the rest of their normal school uniform. Please send your child to school with a £1 donation.

## Pupils' medical information

If you have not yet sent back your child's medical form, please do so as soon as possible. If your child has a medical condition, we must be given two, in-date medications. Only medicines prescribed by a doctor will be taken by the school. If you are unsure about any aspect of our medical needs procedures, please contact the school office.

## Year Group Parents' Meetings

Our start-of-term information meetings start next week. At these meetings, you will be given the chance to meet the teacher and find out important information about the new year group. Please attend if you can. All meetings start at 8.45am

Monday 25th September – Year 6

Tuesday 26th September – Year 4

Wednesday 27th September – Year 5

Thursday 28th September – Year 2

Friday 29th September – Year 3

Monday 2nd October – Year 1

EYFS meetings will take place at a later date.

## Social Media

We are very active on social media and this is how we share a lot of information, photos details about enrichment activities. Please follow us if you can and like and interact with our posts.

**Twitter:** [@khalsaschool1](https://twitter.com/khalsaschool1)

**Instagram:** [@khalsaprimarieschool](https://www.instagram.com/khalsaprimarieschool)

## Promoting children's independence

It is important that all children are given the support they need to become confident and independent. Parents can help with this in the following ways:

- Involve children in packing their own bags and getting their uniform ready for the day
- Encourage children to carry their own bags
- Help children to learn how to dress themselves, including tying shoelaces and patkas
- Set a routine for homework – children should know when they can sit down to complete their homework every evening
- Expect children to feed themselves independently, including using a knife, fork and spoon.

**If you need any support, please do let us know.**

## School Uniform

The full school uniform list is attached to this email. Please ensure that your child is dressed correctly every day. Please note the following:

- Only black or navy blue tights or full-length leggings
- Small stud earrings only
- Patkas must be worn every day
- Black, sensible shoes which cover the child's feet

## British Values Assembly Theme:

Last week, we focused on the British Value:

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance.** Children discussed how we should treat others, and how to show respect. Parents can support their child by discussing this with them and watching and short video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-british-values-mutual-respect/zp8yhwcw>



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 15th September were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harinder S. Lidhar

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Hargun K. Madhan

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harkaranjot Singh

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gurleen K. Aujla

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Pragunn K. Grover

Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Dyansh S. Kataria

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Harsirat Bajaj

Guru Amar Das Ji – Hanshika K. Tal

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Gursanjh Singh

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Prabhi K. Soniara

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Ranveer S. Dhillon

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Kartaar S. Sahota

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Gurveer S. Gohlan

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Parinaaz K. Waraich

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September is **'Caring and Sharing'**

**Best Attendance for week beginning 11th September:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	98%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	100%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	100%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	92%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

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Key dates for your diary	
Friday 22nd September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 22nd September	Year 6 Class Assembly – Ms. Birk
Week beginning 25th September	Whole year group parents' meetings
Week beginning 25th September	MacMillan Cancer Research fundraising
Friday 29th September	Year 6 Class Assembly – Ms. Halai
Week beginning 9th October	Diversity Week
Friday 20th October	Year 6 Faith Assembly - Year 6 parents welcome to join us in the Darbar Sahib

**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.**