



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

4th September 2023

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE
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Welcome back!

It is so lovely to see all of our pupils and families back at school. We sincerely hope that you had a happy and peaceful break. As ever, if you have any questions or require any support, you can contact the school in the usual ways:

- Speak to your child's class teacher
- Contact the school office by email (info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk) or phone (020 8574 9045)
- Approach a member of the school leadership team on the gate before or after school (Ms. Sehmi or Ms. Butler)

Attendance

We were very pleased that our overall attendance improved last year, with annual attendance levels at 93%. However, our target for attendance is 96% so we hope to do even better this year, with your support. It is vital that pupils attend school on time, every day. If your child's attendance levels fall below our expectation, you will receive a letter reminding you about the importance of attending school every day and offering you support.

Uniform

School uniform is an important part of our shared identity and pupils are proud to wear it. Please ensure that your child attends school every day in full school uniform, including a navy blue patka and black shoes. On PE days, PE kit must be brought to school in a bag so that pupils can get changed. This includes trainers, which must not be worn at any other time of the day.

<https://www.khalsaschool.co.uk/school-uniform/>

Homework

Pupils will be set homework every week to support parents with helping children to learn at home. Most home learning will be online, using Google Classroom, Bug Club and Mathletics. Once your child brings their passwords home, please keep these in a safe place and help them to complete their homework each week. Most year groups have a weekly homework club in school which parents can now sign up to if you would like your child to receive this additional support.

School Drop-Off and Collection

Morning – The school gates will open at 8.35am. EYFS and KS1 pupils will enter via the front fire gates and KS2 pupils via the side 'quiet area' gate. Parents will not need to enter the gates with their child. Staff will be on hand to supervise.

Afternoon – Pupils will be dismissed at 3.20pm. Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 can be collected from the area outside the classrooms. Pupils in Years 2-6 will be collected from outside the main hall doors. Parents can enter via the side 'quiet area' gate or the front fire gates.

Please ensure that you remain behind the black and yellow barrier and wait patiently for the teacher to dismiss your child.

School Meals

The Mayor of London recently announced that a free lunch will now be provided to all primary age pupils. This means that all children in school, from Reception to Year 6, can now receive a healthy, balanced meal every day, for free. Information about school meals can be found on our website.

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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 8th September were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harshveer S. Chitra

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Avneet Kaur

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Maya K. Sandhu

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Japleen K. Kubar

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gurnek S. Arora

Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Hargun K. Hans

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Yasleen K. Malhi

Guru Amar Das Ji – Zorawar S. Sidhu

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Belina Manucha

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Avreet Kaur

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Anaya Manucha

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Arpit Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Avnoor Singh

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Sargun K. Hans

Best Attendance for week beginning 4th September:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	85%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	96%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	89%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	85%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

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Key dates for your diary	
Week beginning 18th September	Jeans for Genes Week
Week beginning 18th September	Clubs start
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

Through selfless service, (sewa) eternal peace is obtained.

Three principles of prayer – keep it honest, keep it simple, keep it up