



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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**Headteacher – Ms. P. K. Sehmi**

## **Welcome Back**

We hope that all of our children and families have had a happy, safe and relaxing break. It is lovely to see the children back at school – we have missed you. We also extend a warm welcome to our new pupils.

## **Sri Chaupai Sahib Jaap – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Parents and carers are invited to join us for Sri Chaupai Sahib Jaap which is taking place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am; for Chardikala of Punjab. If you would like to make a donation towards the Punjab flood relief, there is a donation box set up in the Darbar Sahib.

## **School Uniform**

We would like to remind parents that our uniform expectations are on our website. Most of the items can be purchased from any high street store. Uniform items which are embroidered with our school logo, such as bags and jumpers, can be purchased from our uniform supplier.

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

If you have any unwanted uniform that your child has grown out of, please bring it into the office, so that we can distribute it to other families. If you are finding it difficult to provide your child with uniform, please come to the school office and we can offer your support.

## **Communication**

As a school, we pride ourselves on clear communication between school and home. Parents will receive information from us in different ways, including: parents' newsletter, emails, text messages and Google Classroom. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date contact details so that you don't miss any communications from us.

If you have any questions about your child, your first contact should be the class teacher. You can approach them at the end of the school day or contact the office to make an appointment. Members of the Leadership Team are also available before and after school each day on the school gate.

## **Pupils' attendance**

We would like to remind parents that children must attend school every day, unless there is a valid reason for the absence. Term-time holidays are not permitted. Such requests will always be denied and pupils' absences will be marked as unauthorised. Parents will also receive a fine from the Local Authority and your child's place at the school may be withdrawn.

## **Medication**

If your child has a medical need which requires them to have medication with them, such as epilepsy or asthma, please ensure that we have **two** of these items at school. Please also check that these medications are in date. If asthma pumps, for example, have expired, please contact your GP immediately as the child cannot attend school without them.

Please note that we cannot accept any medicines which have not been prescribed by a doctor. If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact the school office.

## **School Lunches**

Information about school lunches, including our menus and food policy, can be found on our school website. All primary school pupils in London can receive a free school lunch.

## **Break Time Snacks**

Pupils in Reception and KS1 will be given a piece of fruit or salad for break times. Older pupils can bring a piece of fruit to eat at break times. Please do not send your child to school with any other type of snack.

## **Google Classroom**

Classes have now been rolled over, so please check that your child has been allocated to the correct class / teacher. If you have any issues, please email the office and we will sort these out by the end of the week.



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## Charity events – September

As you may be aware, we support a number of charities by holding fundraising events at different times of the year. We believe that children should learn about the importance of supporting those who are in need in different ways. Please see below the details of our fundraising events in September:

### Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September, children are invited to wear their jeans to school in support of *Jeans for Genes Day*. We kindly ask for a £1.00 donation to help raise funds for children living with genetic conditions.

### Macmillan Cancer Support – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Children are invited to wear an item of green clothing (with the rest of their normal school uniform) and bring a minimum £1.00 to donate to this amazing charity.

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>

## Clubs

After-school clubs start next week. Places must be paid for online using the School Money app and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Morning Club has already started and pupils in years R-6 can attend. There is no need to pay in advance – you can pay £1.00 daily or £5.00 at the start of the week if you prefer. This is the only club where you can pay in cash.

## Wraparound Care

This service is available to children from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. You can book this through the School Money App. Please see details of the cost below:

### Cost

3.30pm to 4.00pm - £2.50

3.30pm to 4.30pm - £5.00

## Drop-off and collection

### Drop-off:

**KS2:** Gates open 8.25 – 8.35am

**Reception and KS1:** Gates open 8.35am

**Collection:** 3.20pm

Please ensure that your child arrives at school and is collected from school on time. If you collect your child from school after 3.30pm, you may be charged for this. We do not provide free childcare for parents who refuse to collect their child on time.

## Parents Driving and Parking

It is not permitted for parents to drive onto school grounds. Please do not drive to the car gates or ask permission from the member of staff on duty at the gate or press the buzzer. We request that parents use public transport or walk / cycle to school if at all possible. If you have to drive, please park safely a few streets away and walk to school from there. We have requested support from the police and parking enforcement officers to help us with the dangerous and illegal parking outside the school. Dangerous parking and driving puts our children's lives at risk.

Key dates for your diary	
WC 15 <sup>th</sup> September	After School Clubs start
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan fundraising day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Ms. Halai Class Assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Ms. Jassal Class Assembly
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Mrs. Samra Class Assembly
WC 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Diversity Week