



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

14th September 2026

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Headteacher - Ms. P. K. Sehmi

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 18th September

On Friday 18th 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 25th September

Children are invited to wear 1 item of green or purple accessory (for example; hair band, ribbons, pair of socks, green or purple patka - with the rest of their normal school uniform) and bring a minimum of £1.00 to donate to this amazing charity. <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>

Parent information meetings

Our start-of-term information meetings start during the week beginning 28th September. At these meetings, you will have an opportunity to meet the class teacher and find out important information about the year group. Please do your best to attend. All meetings will start at 8.45am and will be held in the small hall. Further information will be shared with you soon.

After-School Clubs

Attached to this email is a reminder of the after-school clubs that are available this term. There are still a few places left in some clubs so please log in to your School Money account to secure your child's place.

PE

We would like to remind parents that PE is an important part of the school curriculum and it is not optional. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit on their PE day. They must come to school in full school uniform and bring their kit to get changed into. If your child has a significant injury which prevents them from taking part, you must send a letter or email to school explaining this.

Medical forms

If you have not yet completed and returned your child's medical form, please do so as soon as possible. If your child has a medical need that requires medication, please do send their medication to school.

Speech and Language Therapy and SEND Workshops

Ealing Community Partners have organised advice and drop-in sessions for parents and carers on Speech and Language Therapy sessions and SEND workshops. Please find further information attached.

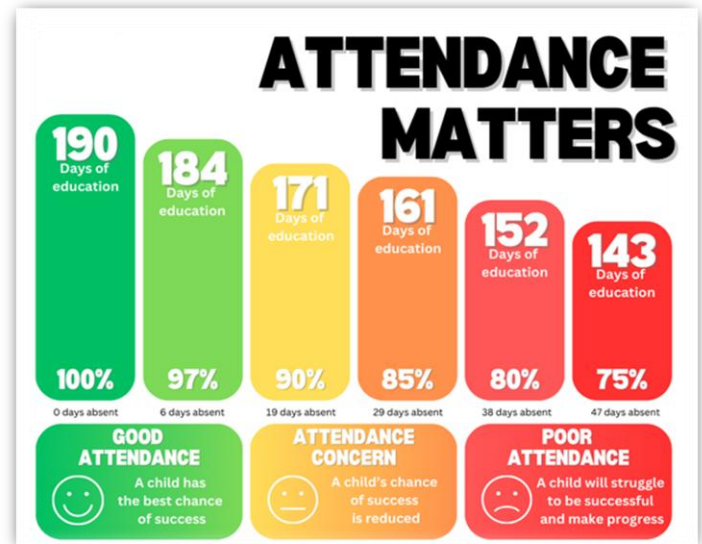
School uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed correctly every day, in the correct uniform. 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

Everyday counts – attendance and punctuality matter

We need parents to support us to achieve our attendance goal of 96% for this year. Parents need to work with us to ensure that their child attends school regularly and arrive at school on time every morning. Please see the chart below for our expected school attendance, which must be in the green zone.





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Punctuality

The school gates open for pupils at 8.30am and close at 8.45am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late. If your child regularly arrives late, you will be contacted by the school office to ask for an explanation.



Extended absences and holidays during term-time

We would like to remind parents that all requests for term-time holidays will be denied and children's absences will be marked as unauthorised. Parents' who take their child out of school without authorisation will be fined and referred to the Borough's Attendance Officers. More importantly, children with low rates of attendance fall behind with their learning and find it difficult to catch up. If you take your child out of school, you are directly affecting their progress.

Unauthorised absences and fines:

- Initial Fines:** If a child misses 10 or more sessions (5 days) of school without authorisation, parents may face a fine of **£80.00** if paid within 21 days, or **£160.00** if paid within 28 days.
- Repeat Offences:** If a parent receives a second fine for the same child within a three-year period, the fine will be a higher rate of **£160.00**. There is a cap of two fines per parent within this period. After reaching this limit, further actions such as parenting orders or prosecution, may be considered.
- Legal Consequences:** If parents do not comply with attendance requirements, they could face legal action, resulting in fines of up to **£2,500.00** or other penalties, including community orders or jail sentences of up to three months.

Attendance rewards

We are introducing exciting new rewards to celebrate great attendance for your class and individual rewards for pupils.

Class rewards

All attendance from **Monday 14th September** until the last day of school will count towards your attendance rewards. Please see the poster below for some of the rewards that pupils will be receiving for good attendance.

Individual rewards

Pupils will receive an attendance badge for excellent attendance along with another exciting prize for Autumn Term, Spring Term and Summer Term.

Let us make every day count.

Great Attendance = Brighter Futures!

We value every day at school and want to say a big thank you to all our children and families for their support. To build on our current rewards and encourage even better attendance, we are introducing some exciting new incentives!

Good attendance helps children learn, grow and achieve!

Current Rewards

- Individual Attendance:** Children who achieve 100% attendance receive a badge at the end of each term, presented during assembly.
- Class Attendance:** Each week, class attendance is included in the school newsletter. Classes achieving 96% or above receive an attendance trophy during Thursday's Achievement Assembly.

New Incentives

- Golden Reward Time Weekly Class Reward:** Any class achieving 96% or above for the week and receiving the attendance trophy will also receive 15 minutes of Golden Reward Time. The class teacher could choose an appropriate reward for the class, such as:
 - 15 minutes of additional playtime (where staffing/duty arrangements allow)
 - 15 minutes of laptop/computer time
 - 15 minutes of a film
 - Another suitable activity or reward chosen by the class teacherAn immediate and enjoyable reward for great attendance!
- Attendance Leaderboard:** We will have an Attendance Leaderboard updated at the end of each half term. The class with the highest overall attendance for the half term will receive a larger class reward, such as a pizza party or another special treat.
 - ATTENDANCE LEADERBOARD:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - A longer-term incentive to help classes maintain consistently good attendance throughout the half term.

Our Attendance Rewards at a Glance

- Individual recognition:** 100% attendance badges
- Weekly class recognition:** 96%+ attendance trophy
- Weekly class reward:** 15 minutes of Golden Reward Time
- Half-termly class recognition:** Attendance Leaderboard
- Half-termly class reward:** Pizza party or special treat for the highest-attending class

Better attendance • Happier children • A stronger school



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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 11th September were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Hanshika K. Tal
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Anaahat Singh

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Shubhneet Kaur
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Ereena K. Hakimzada

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Zorawar S. Mahi
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Kirat S. Sagoo

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Mansh S. Kurana
Guru Amar Das Ji – Harnek S. Luthra

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Havish Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Anaira K. Ahuja

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Savreen K. Sedana
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Harpreet Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Mavleen Kaur
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Sehaj K. Atwal

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 14th September is '**Caring and Sharing.**'

Best Attendance for week ending 11th September:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	94%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

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Key dates for your diary	
Week commencing 14 th September	After School Clubs start
Friday 18 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 25 th September	Ms. Halai's Class Assembly
Friday 25 th September	Macmillan Fundraising Day
Week commencing 28 th September	Year Group Parents' Information Meetings
Friday 2 nd October	Mr. Wells' Class Assembly
Friday 9 th October	Mrs. Samra's Class Assembly
Week commencing 12 th October	Diversity Week

Thought of the week

Always find time for things that make you feel happy.

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