



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

7th September 2026

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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 really missed you! We also extend a warm welcome to our new pupils.

Uniform

We would like to remind parents that our uniform expectations are on our website.

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

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.

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 Parents will also receive a fine from the Local Authority and their child's place at the school may be withdrawn.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 a salad item 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.

Charity events - September

Our school supports 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:



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Friday 18th September - Jeans for Genes Day.

Children are invited to wear jeans to school (with the rest of their normal uniform) and bring a minimum £1.00 to donate to this very worthwhile cause.

<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

Friday 25th September – Macmillan Cancer Support.

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. You will receive information about this during the 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 Reception - 6 can attend. There is no need to pay in advance - you can pay £2.00 daily or £10.00 at the start of the week if you prefer. This is the only club where you can pay in cash.

Wraparound Care

Wraparound Care is available from 3.30pm to 5.00pm every day. Please contact the school office for further information and booking.

Drop-off and collection

Drop-off time:

KS2: Gates open 8.25 - 8.35am

Reception and KS1: Gates open - 8.35am

Collection time: 3.20pm

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and is collected 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.

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.

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.

Parents Driving and Parking

Parents are not permitted to drive into school. Please do not approach the gate or ask permission of the member of staff on 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 from there. We have requested support from the police and parking enforcement officers to help us with the dangerous and illegal parking outside school. Dangerous parking and driving put children's lives at risk.

Key dates for your diary

Week beginning 14 th September	Start of After School Clubs
Friday 18 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 25 th September	Ms. Halai Class Assembly
Friday 25 th September	Macmillan fundraising day
Friday 2 nd October	Mr. Wells' Class Assembly

Social Media



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Google Classroom

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every Monday for the
daily prayer assembly.

Thought of the week

Whatever will be, will be, do not build desires in your mind.