



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

22nd July 2024

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE
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End of term – a huge thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils, parents, staff, governors and friends for making this such a happy and successful year here at Khalsa Primary School. As our recent results show, pupils thrive academically at our school, as well as developing spiritually and emotionally.

We wish all our families a very happy summer break.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents that pupils are expected to attend school until the last day of term, which is Wednesday 24th July. All requests for term-time holidays will be unauthorised; parents will be fined if they take children out of school without a valid reason and the child's place in the school is at risk and may be withdrawn.

We have worked very hard this year with parents to improve our attendance figures. We are pleased that our attendance levels have improved this year to 95% overall. However, our target for attendance is 96% so we hope to do even better next year, with your support.

Summer Fair – a huge thank you

Thank you to everyone who came to our summer fair and to all of our supporters who donated money, items to sell and raffle prizes. We are very proud that this has been our most successful event ever and we have raised an incredible £3,000. These additional funds are vital for schools in the current economic situation and we are so grateful for your support.

End of term gifts

We would like to remind parents that it is not expected to give staff gifts at the end of term. If you would like to express your gratitude, we would appreciate donations of books for our class libraries.

Lost Property

The lost property trolley will be outside school on Monday and Tuesday for parents to collect any items that have been misplaced. After this, uniform will be washed and sold or given away to families in need.

Support for families during school holidays

We are aware that a number of our families see school as a safe environment where both adults and children can speak freely and seek help and support. During the school holidays, you may find that you need to seek help from elsewhere. These are some organisations that can be contacted for those in need of support or advice:

Food Bank: <https://ealing.foodbank.org.uk/contact-us/>

Citizens Advice: <https://hounslowcabs.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/>

<https://southallblacksisters.org.uk/>

<https://www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/ealing/directory/home.page>

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201023/children_and_families_social_care

<https://www.sikhhelpline.com/>

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

<https://aasraatrust.org/>

If you have a concern that you would like to raise before the end of term, please approach a member of the SLT on the gate or see staff in the school office. You can ask to speak to the Headteacher about a confidential matter.

School Uniform

We know that parents will be starting to plan for next year by purchasing school uniform in advance so we would like to remind you to please check the uniform requirements on the website before buying any items. In particular, please note that shoes must be sensible, black school shoes. Please also ensure that your child has the correct items for PE. Wearing the correct uniform is an important part of our school identity and we will be strictly enforcing these requirements in September.

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

Workshops and other activities

Please see attached to this email details of exciting art sessions that are available in the local area this summer.



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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 19th July were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Samraj Singh
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sahej S. Jenna

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Tanmeet S. Tal
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jazmer Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Avneet K. Kapoor
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurnoor K. Talwar

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Harsirat K. Bajaj
Guru Amar Das Ji – Manshveer S. Grover

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Guransh Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Gian Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Gurminder Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sargun Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Ekamjot K. Soniara
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Drishti Kaur

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 22nd July is **'Remembering God.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 15th July:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	87%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	75%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	87%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	92%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	92%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	92%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	91%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	83%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	96%

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Key dates for your diary	
Monday 22 nd July – 1.45pm	Reception Class Graduation - Reception parents are invited to join us in the main hall
Tuesday 23 rd July - 8.45am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly -Year 6 parents & carers are invited to join us in the main hall
Wednesday 24 th July	Last Day of term
Thursday 25 th July – Friday 30 th August	School holidays
Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September	Staff Training Days – School is closed to pupils
Wednesday 4 th September	Children in KS1 and KS2 start school. <i>(For Reception and Nursery pupils, please see your individual letters from school for details of when your child's first day is)</i>

Prayer for the day

Never forget me, O Great Giver – please bless me with your Naam.

Please bless me, so that I always remain in Chardi Kala (high spirits)