



KHALSA PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Faith Inspired Education'

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Dear Parent,

Re: Welcome Back!

I hope you are all well and had a safe summer break. It was lovely to see you and your child coming to school this morning. The children all seem refreshed and eager to start learning.

Our staff have been working extremely hard to prepare for the new year academic year, and putting extra measures in place based on the DFE guidelines on COVID-19. The school has been cleaned thoroughly by our hard working cleaning and site team.

Daily routine

As part of our risk assessment for COVID-19 we have two cleaners throughout the day continuously cleaning the classrooms. Each classroom will be cleaned up to four times a day including the toilets.

Each year group is classed as a "bubble" and they will not be mixing with other year groups until further notice.

New Staff

We are delighted to welcome additional support staff to our team; Mrs Ali will be working in Nursery, Miss Nealon will be working in Year 3 and supporting Reading and Mr Mohammed will be supporting Maths in Year 4 through to Year 6.

Facilities Update

Our contractors have been working hard to design our Food Technology room. The Food Technology room will be available for all children from Nursery to Year 6. Children will have the opportunity to bake various delicious cuisines. The cost of the appliances amounts to £13,677. This is where I need your support. Currently, the school budget has subsidised this project. With your help and support I would like to raise further funds to cover the cost.

The PTA have kindly set up paypal to enable us to accept online donations. If you would like to help by making a donation please contact the school office or donate online www.paypal.me/kpspta
Please note that you are under no obligation to contribute but every donation counts!



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Medication

If your child needs medication in school or has a medical need, please visit the school office as soon as possible to handover medicine and complete the relevant forms.

School gates

I note a number of parents arrived at school **around 7:45 this morning**. The school gates do not open until 8am. Can I please ask parents **not** to arrive before 8am and queue up outside as this impacts the ongoing traffic.

In addition, as you will know we have reintroduced the one-mile walk for all our children. This will take place with Mr Bath on the school grounds including the front car park. This does mean that parents **cannot arrive prior to 2:30pm** as the safety of our children is our priority and the car park will not be open to parents prior to this. If you arrive too early and block the gate you will be asked to reverse out.

School Lunches and Parentmail

Currently all children are having lunch in their classrooms. From Thursday 17th September 2020 Reception children will have their lunch in the school hall. From Monday 28th September 2020 Year 1 and Year 2 will also have their lunch in the school and hot food will be served in the normal way. A menu will be available in due course.

School lunches will be assessed on a daily basis and if I feel it is safe enough to open this to KS2 I will let you know. I am hoping to open the school lunches in the hall to all children after October half term.

To clarify, we are able to provide some element of hot food for our children, although the options will be limited, and will be provided in a packed lunch bag. The options for next week, w/c 7th September 2020, are as follows:

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| Monday – Soya Burger with a piece of fruit and a soft drink |
| Tuesday – Cheese and tomato panini with a piece of fruit and a soft drink |
| Wednesday – Pizza with a piece of fruit and a soft drink |
| Thursday – Cheese and tomato baguette with a piece of fruit and a soft drink |
| Friday – Cheese and onion pasty with a hash brown, piece of fruit and a soft drink |

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Mr Raminder Singh Vig,
Principal