



KHALSA PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Faith Inspired Education'

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Dear Parent,

Re: End of Autumn Term 2018

It is incredible that this term has flown by so quickly! It is evident that Khalsa Primary School lives up to its strong reputation as a caring, happy school with very high standards.

Message from the Governing Body of Khalsa Primary School

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Senior Leadership Team and all staff at KPS for their hard work this Autumn term. Secondly, we also extend our congratulations to the school on maintaining the high standards of education for our children. This has been verified by a recent review by the Local Authority, in addition to the achieving very good results in last year's SATs for both KS1 and KS2. Through discussions at the Governing Body meetings, we are aware that upcoming changes to the national curriculum mean that we at KPS must reflect these changes to broaden our own school curriculum. You will see these changes being reflected in the children's timetable over the remainder of this year.

Whilst we commemorate the sacrifices given by the Guru Gobind Singh Ji and his family at this time of year, I am also proud that our children and their families had the opportunity to participate and donate to the *Mata Gujri Ji & Chote Sahibzaade Shoebox Appeal* this term. This aligns directly with our ethos of *Vand Ke Chakna* by helping those who are less fortunate.

With the work on the car park now all completed, I hope that all of you are now able to appreciate the benefits of having a fully functional car park. This provides a secure environment for you all to drop off and pick up your children. Please continue to use it wisely and safely at all times.

Should you have any concerns or suggestion, please do not hesitate to contact the governing body through the School Office.

Lastly, I wish you and your families a peaceful period over the winter break and hope that you find some time to relax and rejuvenate with your families ahead of 2019.

Jujar Singh - Chair of Governors



The local Education Authority organised a review of the school and I am pleased to announce that the school has maintained its "outstanding" category.

Even as an "Outstanding" school like Khalsa, we must constantly strive to improve further. Our main focus this year is the curriculum. We are looking at expanding the curriculum to ensure a broad and balanced coverage

For this we have:

- appointed a music teacher for 2 days a week
- brought into a new hands-on Science package
- Added Art to the timetable



Children in KS2 will be very pleased to know that we have ordered some new playing apparatus for their playground!

This will be installed in Spring Term 2019.

This Autumn terms attendance is at 96%. The Department of Education monitors all school attendance and anything below 95% becomes an issue.

You must make sure your child gets a full-time education and only keep your child off school if they are too ill to attend.

Unfortunately, we have had many families that have taken children out of school during term time. Families will be charged with a penalty notice if your child has unauthorised absence from school.



On Weds 19th the Mayor of Slough came to the school and planted one of 11 new trees at Khalsa. We are very thankful to Slough Borough Council for donating the trees to the children of Khalsa Primary School.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - FINAL REMINDER!

If you have a child who is due to start school next academic year (i.e. who will be four years old before 1st September 2019) please ensure you have applied for a school place in time. The closing date for Reception admission applications is the 15th January 2019.

Message from Mrs Mahil

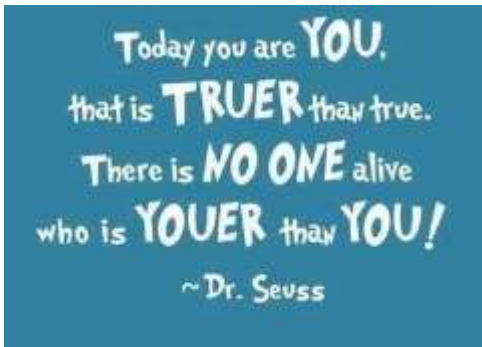
To all parents, staff, students and carers,

The most important skill/attitude must be learning to be yourself, an individual, with your own thoughts, hopes and fears whilst also learning to be in a crowd; sometimes leading, sometimes following but throughout being a positive influence.

We at Khalsa want all students to aim high, be good, be kind.

I wish you all a happy holiday and a prosperous new year.

Mrs Mahil



Thank you so much to everyone that got involved in the Mata Gujri Ji & Chote Sahibzaade Shoebox Appeal.

We managed to work together and produce nearly 300 shoeboxes of love for the homeless people in Slough.

Langar Aid and Slough Outreach will be distributing these for us and they are very grateful for the support the Khalsa Primary School family has given to them.

For personal reasons, Mr Jatinder Singh (Priest) will not be leading the morning Gurdwara assembly. This does not affect the vaja/tabla after school clubs.

From January 2019, the morning assembly will be led by Mr Mandeep Singh & Mrs Prabhjot Matharu.

DATES TO REMEMBER

7th Jan 2019	All children back to school
11 th Jan 2019	Class parties for Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthday
25th Jan 2019	Inset Day (Science training for staff)
14 th Jan – 16 th Jan	Cycle training for Y6
22 nd – 23 rd Jan	School Photographs
1 st Feb 2019	PTA Baking Event (more details to follow)
5 th Feb 2019	Safer Internet Day & Chinese New Year
15 th Feb 2019	Last day of Term (school finishing at 3.15pm)
18 th Feb – 22 nd Feb	Half Term
25 th Feb	Children back to school
1 st Mar	National Offer Day for Year 7 admission
6 th Mar	World Math Day
7 th Mar	World Book Day
8 th Mar	International Woman's Day
20 th Mar	International Day of Happiness
2 nd & 3 rd Apr	Parent Consultations
9 th Apr	End of Term
10 th Apr – 22 nd Apr	Easter Break
23 rd Apr	Children back to school & St Georges Day

Use of Car Park

This term I have been horrified with some drivers and their constant failure to respect the rules of the car park. I have said time and time again that we are very fortunate as we are the only school on Wexham Road that has car parking for parents.

The rules are very simple and we must all stick to them. The drop off zone is only for dropping passengers off. Drivers must park in bays and then passengers may enter the car. **UK Road regulations DO APPLY at Khalsa Primary School.**

I have already written to one parent informing them of their final warning and they will be banned if bad driving continues. Please be a safe and courteous driver.

Ready To Learn

As we enter the spring months can I ask that all students meet our high standards of appearance and expectations. A full uniform list can be found on our website but I would ask that:

- All students to have appropriate uniform for school, without any additional accessories
- Girls should not have nail varnish or earrings (studs only permitted)
- All students wear black shoes which are non-canvas footwear with no logos
- Overly-styled haircuts are not permitted
- All students to have orange Patka/Dastaar only.



Thank you to those that have provided gifts to staff. I wish you a safe, relaxing and enjoyable winter break. I look forward to welcoming you all on the first day back in January.

Happy New Year!



Mr Raminder Singh Vig
Principal

Please regularly visit our website and
Facebook page for the latest school
news and photographs.

