

'Service, Excellence, Virtues, Aspiration' Spring Term 2016

Primary Standard Issue 2

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Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you all for making me feel very welcome this half term. As I am sure you are aware there is a lot to be done, but I am thoroughly enjoying working with you all. Your children are an absolute delight and a real credit to you.

Primary Projects

It gives me great pleasure to hand out the first set of Primary projects to the children today. I sincerely hope they enjoy this learning experience and you are able to support them with some of the tasks. I am looking forward to receiving some quality pieces of work from our children. All the projects submitted will be displayed in the hall for parents to look at on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th March. The work will then be used to create colourful quality displays throughout the Primary Phase.

Attendance

We congratulated 1KN today who achieved 100% attendance last week. An excellent achievement and we sincerely hope that more classes will achieve a 100% attendance throughout the second half of the spring term. I would like to remind parents that no holidays will be authorised and taking your child out of school even for a few days could result in you receiving a fine. Please work with us to achieve outstanding attendance.

Our attendance for the week Monday 1st – Friday 5th February 2016

Class	Attendance
Reception MP	92%
Reception SS	95.8%
Year 1FR	84%
Year 1KN	100%
Year 2KN/ML	95.83%%
Year 2LH/JW	94.58 %
Year 3SP	98.8 %
Year 3TY	90.8 %
Year 4	92%

I would like to see all classes achieving 98+% for attendance throughout the second half of the spring and the whole of the summer terms. I would like to thank you in advance for working with us to make these necessary improvements in our attendance figures. Please

remember every day of your child's education counts whether they are in Reception or Year 7.

Keeping Safe

I have spoken to the children in assembly today about the importance of keeping safe during the half term holiday. I have stressed the importance of them keeping themselves safe at home and when out and about. I have said that no child from the Primary Phase should be on the internet without their parents or carers permission.

Assemblies

At the end of each term Primary will have a special assembly to celebrate each class' achievements. Parents will be notified if their child is getting an award a week prior to the assembly to allow them sufficient time to attend. Our first special awards assembly is Thursday 23rd March at 8.45am. You will be notified if your child is going to receive an award on Friday 18th March.

Dates for your diaries

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February	Spring Half Term Holiday
Monday 22 nd February	Letter about Consultations sent out
Tuesday 1 st and Thursday 3 rd March	Year R, 1, 3 and 4 Parent Consultations
Thursday 17 th March	Year 2 Parent Consultation
Friday 18 th March	Primary Projects due in
Wednesday 23 rd March	Homework Exhibition
Thursday 24 th March	Celebration Assembly and the end of term
Friday 25 th March – 8 th April	Spring Holiday
31 st May – 3 rd June	Summer Half Term Holiday
21 st July – 2 nd September	Summer Holiday
6 th September	Autumn Term 2016

Yours sincerely

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