



*Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh*

**Message from the Executive Principal**

We are well in to the Summer term and all children are preparing for their assessments. It is wonderful to walk around the school and experience purposeful fully engaged learners all through Primary and Secondary. We thank our KS1 parents for supporting the learning at home using the revision materials provided.

I look forward to meeting parents of year 7's next Thursday at the revision evening, this is an essential part of learning as developing good revision techniques early on in their secondary school life will ensure our pupils are well prepared for starting their GCSE qualifications in year 9.

It was lovely to work alongside a group of committed parents from the PTA at the Vaisakhi sports day Mela hosted at The War Memorial Park. The combined efforts in a short period of time raised over £250 for the pupils. I'd like to thank all parents and local business which made donations towards this fundraising activity.

The school is moving forward at pace on the remodeling of the school internally and externally. Architect drawings for the development of the external social and play areas are displayed in reception.

We are planning enrichment activities for all our pupils in September and to ensure best quality provision is available, we are seeking to work with a number of businesses to support sponsorship of some activities. If you are a local business or know of a local business that can support us in our enrichment we would welcome an expression of interest to myself in writing by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

As we are establishing staffing and systems we will be in a position from September to welcome opportunities for volunteering roles in school. These will be support our enrichment program (a daily program for all our pupils from 3.15pm – 4.15pm) and roles to support some aspects of learning within the school day. Please could you put an expression of interest to myself in writing by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, this should include the areas you would like to support, any experience that is appropriate to this role and your availability. Please note that all volunteers will require a DBS check carried out by the school.

Patricia Hammond  
Executive Principal

**Attendance**

Attendance Year 7	SEVA Target	Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
September - May	97.6%	97.5%	1.9%	0.6%
Week beg 9 <sup>th</sup> May	99%	98%	0.8%	0.2%

## Safeguarding

**Car Park** – can all users of the school car park please take note of and adhere to the disabled parking bays, speed limit signs and ‘No Entry’ signs. Please park respectfully and patiently.

**Collection of Children** – the school gate will be locked at 4.25pm and any children not collected will be brought inside so if you are delayed, please report to Main Reception and your child will be brought to you.

**Photographs** – please return the opt-out slip to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 if YOU DO NOT wish your child to be included in school photographs.

**Travel Plan** – It is essential that any changes to travel plan arrangements are confirmed with the school with as much notice as possible, with a deadline of 2pm each day.

We have been notified by the owner of Sapphire travel that a minority but significant number of parents are parking at: collection and drop off points on double yellow lines; in front of drives; and bus stops. Also in order for our travel plan to run efficiently it is essential that parents drop off and collect children in a timely manner. Failure to comply with all of the above could jeopardise your child’s space on our travel plan.

**Visitors** – All parents and visitors must report and sign in at Reception prior to entering the school.

## Seva Studies

The focus for the next few weeks is Forgiveness linked to courage.

Thought of the week

*“Forgiveness is not an occasional act it is a permanent attitude.”* Martin Luther King

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[Aapae saevaa laaeian aapae bakhas karaee ||](#)

*He Himself enjoys us to serve Him, and He Himself blesses us with forgiveness.*

*Sabhanaa kaa maa pio aap hai aapae saar karaee ||*

*He Himself is the father and mother of all; He Himself cares for us.*

## Revision Evening - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

4:30 - 5:30- Session 1

5:45 - 6:45- Session 2

Thank you to all parents who have responded. There will be a good turnout and I hope it will be a useful evening. We are looking forward to meeting you all again. Please arrive 15 minutes before the session starts. You will be met by our students at the reception.

## Exam Week – Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June

Students will have exam timetables next week and more information about this will be available at the Revision Evening on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

School Office Hours 8.15am to 4.30pm. School telephone number: 02477 987619

## Epraise

Epraise badges have been updated this week by our Epraise Coordinators. Congratulations to all students who are moving up through milestones.

## Behaviour for learning

Following our push to improve effort in lessons and completion of homework, the data will be shared every two weeks.

29<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> May:           31 incidents recorded  
  14 students have more than 1 incident

The target is to reduce these incidents to a *maximum of 5 per week*. As you can see we have some work to do.

## Current Epraise Offers

The current Epraise offers are: Gothic Set or Script by Miss Devlin; Swimming Ratio' by Miss Mirova; Zero Carbon Footprint Home Model by Dr Ahmed; and Curing the Black Death by Mr Cole.

I'm sure you'll agree that there is an eclectic mix of activities; please encourage your child to sign up for one or more.

## Top 3 Epraise points!

Birjot Singh:	719
Sharandeep Sahota:	709
Navdeep Singh:	604

## Dates for the Diary

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Revision Evening
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Exam week begins
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Warwick Castle trip

## Remaining Term Dates:

Term dates for the academic year 2016/2017 were issued in the last Seva Standard and are also available on the school's website.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
Teacher Training day – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
Last day of Summer Term – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### **From the students**

- We are pleased to have received our Epraise pins and are striving to graduate to the next one as soon as possible.
- We are really enjoying our PE at the AT7 and have particularly enjoyed the hot weather!
- We are looking forward to getting our *Certificates of Participation* from the National Maths Challenge.