



*Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh*

**Executive Principal's Message**

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been an eventful 2 weeks at Seva. Most notably our Year 2 Children working admirably this week to achieve their very best. Well done to all pupils behaving impeccably throughout the tests.

Another proud moment for the school was seeing our confident year 7 students presenting to our parents and families on effective revision techniques. A big thank you to everyone who supported this evening and we look forward to some excellent exam results in June.

This week learning has been transformed in Secondary. All students in Year 7 have been issued with their own Surface Pro's, E Stylus and Headphones, this will supplement current learning resources and will develop independence and enquiry in our students.

It was excellent to meet the chair of the PTA last week and I am thrilled that for the remaining half term there is a packed calendar of events. More information will be issued after half term. Thank you to parents and staff who are supporting our non-uniform day today. The funds collected will be donated to the PTA to help with their start up fund.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming our new parents and children starting September 2016. New reception parents join us for an information evening on 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm and New Year 7 pupils have a full day in school on the 6<sup>th</sup> July followed by a parental information evening on the same day. The secondary team are visiting Primary Schools for transition and induction information.

In response to a large waiting list for our current year 4, we are pleased to tell you we are opening an additional year 5 class in September 2016. After allocation of places on the waiting list, there are a small number of places still available in this year group. If you are interested please apply through Coventry City Council Admissions and we welcome you visiting the school. There are a small number of places available in Secondary for Year 8 from September 2016. Please contact the school if you are interested.

For admissions for September 2017, please see our website for the policies and procedures for application. We have organised two open days and evenings. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June we welcome prospective Primary 2017 admissions and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, we welcome prospective Secondary 2017 admissions. More information will be available on our website.

Following our request from local businesses to contact as sponsors for Seva School, we are pleased to announce, Living Well Hilton Hotels are sponsoring our sport and fitness enrichment activities. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering at Seva School, please contact the school.

I wish you all a good bank holiday and we welcome the children back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Thank You

## Attendance

Attendance Year 7	SEVA Target	Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
September - May	98%	97.6%	1.8%	0.6%
Week beg 9 <sup>th</sup> May	98%	98.1%	1.6%	0.2%

## Safeguarding

**Photographs** – We now have a list of pupils who's photographs are not to be included in any external publications or our website. The deadline for return was 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

**Cyber-awareness** – with the half term holiday approaching, may we remind parents that vigilance may be required to monitor your child's the usage of the internet and chat-apps. Our website includes e-safety information for pupils and parents.

**Absence** – please inform school each morning if your child is too unwell to attend. We have a new telephone system that will allow you to leave a message. Please ensure you leave your child's full name, class and the reason for absence.

## Behaviour for learning

47 incidents recorded in 2 weeks

## Seva Studies

The focus for this half term has been Forgiveness linked to courage.

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

*He Himself enjoins 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.*

## Surface Books

On Tuesday of this this week all year 7 students were issued with a surface book; an exciting prospect that I know the students have been eagerly awaiting. However, with this comes responsibility; systems have been put in place that safeguards the students, therefore may I remind you to check the acceptable user policy that is at the back of your child's planner.

Furthermore, carrying £300 worth of equipment is a huge responsibility and there are also systems in place to help prevent any unwanted damage. To personalise and protect their own surface book, students have been encouraged to purchase a cover.

## Exams

Revision planners should now be complete and newly armed with a variety of revision strategies. Exam preparation can start in earnest. Make sure you build in treats during half term to make the week a little more pleasant.

### **Reading Group**

Many congratulations to our students who have completed half a term of literacy provision to raise their attainment; they have worked extremely hard and have made lots of progress. As a special thank you, the group were invited down for a light lunch with staff to congratulate them for all of their achievements.

### **New Year 7**

Plans are underway to welcome a new cohort of year 7 and students will be playing an active role to help make transitions from Primary to Seva a very positive experience.

### **Celebration Evening**

Save the date! - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 6:00 to 7:30

I thought it would be nice to invite you to a Celebration Evening to acknowledge the hard work that has been achieved by year 7 this year.

### **Warwick Trip**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Please complete the reply slip attached and send it back to your child's form teacher by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Calendar Dates**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Activity</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer Half term Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Beginning of the second half of summer term
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June – 6pm	New Reception Parents September 2016 information evening
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June (PTA Event)	Chabeel – Donations of soft drinks and water in to school after half term
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Primary open day and evening for prospective parents 2017
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Secondary open day and evening for prospective parents 2017
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (PTA Event)	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Primary end of year celebration assemblies and certificates – Information to follow
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Transition day and evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 progress evening
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 progress evening
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Celebration evening – 6pm onwards
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July (PTA Event)	Primary Sports Event – afternoon
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

School term dates for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 are available on our website.

### **Finally....**

We have had a new phone system installed in school at long last!! Please note our new school telephone number is **02476 614 593**.

#### **From the students:**

- We have completed our revision planners and feel prepared for the up and coming exam week.
- We are absolutely thrilled with our surface books and are looking forward to personalising them with different covers.
- We would like to thank Mrs Hammond for allowing us to have a non-uniform day.

## Warwick Castle – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Until we have definite numbers, we are unable to give you an exact cost of the trip. However, we envisage the cost to be between £15-£20. This will include: transport, admission to the castle and a tour of the dungeons.

If you would be happy to pay this amount, please can you fill in and sign the expression of interest slip and return to your **child's tutor** by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_