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Hukamnama Sahib - Order of the Day

A message for us all to reflect on, given this morning from Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures) from Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in Amritsar, Panjab, India.

ਦੁਲਭ ਜਨਮੁ ਪੁੰਨ ਫਲ ਪਾਇਓ ਬਿਰਥਾ ਜਾਤ ਅਭਿਥੈਕੈ ॥

I obtained this precious human life as a reward for my past actions, but without discriminating wisdom, it is wasted in vain.

ਰਾਜੇ ਇੰਦ੍ਰ ਸਮਰਿ ਗ੍ਰਿਹ ਅਮਨ ਬਿਨੁ ਹਰਿ ਭਗਤਿ ਕਹਹੁ ਕਿਹ ਲੇਖੈ ॥੧॥

Tell me, without devotional worship of the Lord, of what use are mansions and thrones like those of King Indra? ||1||

ਨ ਬੀਚਾਰਿਓ ਰਾਜਾ ਰਾਮ ਕੈ ਰਸੁ ॥

You have not considered the sublime essence of the Name of the Lord, our King;

ਜਿਹ ਰਸ ਅਨ ਰਸ ਬੀਸਰਿ ਜਾਹੀ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਉ ॥

this sublime essence shall cause you to forget all other essences. ||1||Pause||

ਜਾਨਿ ਅਜਾਨ ਭਏ ਹਮ ਬਾਹਰ ਸੈਚ ਅਸੈਚ ਦਿਵਸ ਜਾਹੀ ॥

We do not know what we need to know, and we have become insane. We do not consider what we should consider; our days are passing away.

ਇੰਦ੍ਰੀ ਸਬਲ ਨਿਬਲ ਬਿਬੇਕ ਬੁਧਿ ਪਰਮਾਰਥ ਪਰਵੇਸ ਨਹੀ ॥੨॥

Our passions are strong, and our discriminating intellect is weak; we have no access to the supreme objective. ||2||

ਕਹੀਅਤੁ ਅਨ ਅਚਰੀਅਤੁ ਅਨ ਕਹੁ ਸਮਝ ਨ ਪਰੈ ਅਪਰ ਮਾਇਆ ॥

We say one thing, and do something else; entangled in endless Maya, we do not understand anything.

ਕਹਿ ਰਵਿਦਾਸ ਉਦਾਸ ਦਾਸ ਮਤਿ ਪਰਹਾਰਿ ਕੋਪੁ ਕਰਹੁ ਜੀਅ ਦਇਆ ॥੩॥੩॥

Says Ravi Daas, Your slave, O Lord, I am disillusioned and detached; please, spare me Your anger, and have mercy on my soul. ||3||3||

Welcome Back

Welcome back

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to all the new families joining us this academic year. We are very proud of our results across primary and secondary and look forward to sharing these with you. We are very proud of all our students who sat their GCSE's this year. Below is a quote from Gurnishan about his success:



'During my time at Seva School, the dedicated guidance from teachers propelled me towards excellence and continuous growth in my learning journey. The peaceful environment, coupled with small class sizes, fostered my success, enabling me to unlock my full potential with my GCSE results.'

The virtue for this half-term is Kindness. We hope you can support us to encourage this attribute in our children and we look forward to sharing who will be Sevak of the half-term for kindness at the end of this half-term.

Quote from the Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh holy scriptures)

Show kindness and mercy to all beings, and realise that the Lord is pervading everywhere; this is the way of life of the enlightened soul, the supreme swan. ||7||

ਜੀਅ ਦਇਆ ਮਇਆ ਸਰਬਤਰ ਰਮਣੈ ਪਰਮ ਹੰਸਹ ਰੀਤਿ ॥੭॥

Jī-a ðā-i-ḡ ma-i-ḡ sarbat̄ar ramṇaṅ param hansah rīt̄. ||7||

Guru Arjan Dev Ji

We are looking forward to another exceptional year at Seva School, building on the achievements of the last academic year and towards even greater success this year.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh

Mrs S Sanghera
Principal

Parent Notices

Thursday 14th September

Signing of the Steel Event. Parents of the students who will be selected by their class teachers, will be informed on Tuesday 12th September via letter.

Wednesday 4th October & Thursday 5th October

Primary Parents' Evenings Wednesday 3:30pm—6:30pm & Thursday 4:30pm—6:30pm.

Appointments will be 10 minutes, face-to-face with class teachers.

A text message with a link to the booking system will be sent at least a week in advance of the dates.

Tuesday 10th October

Bowmer & Kirkland Careers Assembly for years 9 & 10 at Link House.

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Reception Class trip to Coombe Abbey.

Thursday 12th October

Seva School open day from 9am - 11am and 5pm - 7pm. Booking details will be issued a week before the event. Opening of the 3G pitch at Eden House at 6pm.

Wednesday 18th October

Year 11 Parent's Evening - 3:45pm - 7:00pm.

Appointments will be 5 minutes, face-to-face with subject teachers.

A text message with a link to the booking system will be sent at least a week in advance of the dates.

Capital Build

The capital build is progressing well. The following photographs show how it has developed since work started in April. It is a very exciting time in the history of Seva School and we are all working together to ensure the project runs as smoothly as possible. The main focus as parents is for you to support us by following the temporary traffic management plan that is in place. Please read the temporary traffic management plan within this newsletter very carefully and respond appropriately for the health, safety and care of our school and all surrounding buildings, in particular DENSO, who are opposite Link House. Please do not use their entrance as a turning circle instead go to the mini roundabout just passed DENSO on Paradise Way, along Eden Road. We have a choice of either using our staff to supervise students on school site or parents not following the temporary traffic management plan off site. Thank you.

Eden House April 2023



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Eden House July 2023



Community Update

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Seva School, Coventry

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Welcome to the latest newsletter from Bowmer + Kirkland regarding construction of refurbishment of Seva School in Coventry.

Project Information

The project involves the refurbishment of the existing Link House and Eden House buildings, together with a new build of the Diwan Hall and a sports hall. Plus a new all weather pitch and multi use games area (MUGA).

Work on site is well underway with the partial demolition of Eden house completed successfully, so the reconstruction and refurbishment can now progress.

We have also started work on the specialist sports pitch.

We will move onto the Link House work in Summer next year.

We have invited students from the school to the site on September 14, to take part in a steel signing ceremony.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation during the construction period and aim to keep all disruption to a minimum. We will keep you updated on our construction activities with regular newsletters.

Community Update



If you have any questions or comments please contact the project manager below. Alternatively, send us a comment about this site, scan the QR code (right) and send us your message or Text (including the site ID number 66665) to 07400 334 880



Considerate Constructors Scheme Code of Practice

Organisations registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme make a commitment to conform to the Code of Considerate Practice.

Through consideration to community engagement, the environment and workforce wellbeing they strive to improve the impact of the construction industry and leave a positive legacy through the implementation of best practice.

The Code of Considerate Practice defines the fundamental expectations for registration with the Scheme. The Code applies equally to all organisations registered with the Scheme, regardless of size, type or location.

Respecting the Community

Constructors must manage their impact on their neighbours and the public to support a positive experience, by:

- + Ensuring courteous and respectful language and appropriate behaviour in and around the construction activity.
- + Providing a safer environment, preventing unnecessary disturbance, and reducing nuisance for the community from their activities.
- + Proactively maintaining effective engagement with the community to deliver meaningful positive impacts.

Care for the Environment

Constructors must minimise their impact and enhance the natural environment, by:

- + Prioritising environmental issues to protect the natural environment and minimising negative impacts.
- + Optimising the use of resources, including minimising carbon throughout the value chain.
- + Engaging with the community to improve the local environment in a meaningful way.

Value their Workforce

Constructors must create a supportive, inclusive, and healthy workplace, by:

- + Actively encouraging and supporting an inclusive and diverse workplace.
- + Proactively supporting safe working, mental and physical wellbeing at work.
- + Providing workplaces that are, well maintained, clean and secure from physical and biological hazards.

For more information, call 0800 783 1423 or visit www.cccheme.org.uk

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Temporary Traffic Management Plan

There are 2 locations where parents can park. These 2 locations are either Link House car park or North View Road. Your location will be determined by which year group your child(ren) is in. In the best interests of everyone's health and safety, it is paramount everyone adheres to these expectations. We have issued parents of students in key year groups, given designated permission to park at Link House, with forms to complete and return. Only those registered will be allowed access to park on the Link House car park. Those parking without permission, causing obstruction, parking or driving dangerously will risk escalation towards a letter banning them off site for a fixed period.

What are the changes? and Who are they for?

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	8.10am - 8.30am	Can park in Link House Car Park - must display badge
Y2 - Y6	8.10am - 8.30am	Turning circle in Link House Car Park - Drop and Go or park/drop off on North View

- Parents of children in YR & Y1 only can park on the Link House car park if they wish to do so. However, the preference is that they also use the drop and go traffic system. These parents will be expected to display the badge issued by the school on the wind-screens of their vehicles as well as be prepared to provide the documentation to match what is kept by the school if requested.
- Parents of children in years 2 to 6 must only use the drop and go traffic system and are not allowed to park on the Link House car park.
- Members of staff will be present at the drop and go point to greet students as they are dropped off. Parents are not permitted to get out of their cars at the drop and go point or expect to speak to members of staff during this time.

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		NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS	
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	2.55pm	3.55pm	Can park in Link House Car Park - must display badge
Y2 - Y6	2.55pm	3.55pm	Ensure you park on North View and walk to collect child(ren)

- The primary school day will finish 5 minutes earlier (2.55pm Monday/Wednesday/ Friday. 3.55pm Tuesday/Thursday)
- Parents of children in YR & Y1 only can park on the Link House car park. These parents will be expected to display the badge issued by the school on the windscreens of their vehicles as well as be prepared to provide the documentation to match what is kept by the school if requested.
- Y2 & Y6 must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren) from the normal collection points at Link House at the end of the day.

Secondary Drop off and Pick Up

		NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

- Parents of students in Y7 to Y11 must park/drop off on North View.
- Students can enter the school using either the footpath along Denso or the Green Gate near Reception class. They must cross safely, and drivers must drive slowly, be vigilant and courteous towards the pedestrians that are crossing.

Temporary Traffic Management Plan

		NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS	
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
Y7	3.15pm	4.15pm	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y8 - Y11	3.15pm	4.15pm	Ensure you park/collect pupils from North View

- Parents of students in Y7 only can park on the Link House car park. These parents will be expected to display the badge issued by the school on the windscreens of their vehicles as well as be prepared to provide the documentation to match what is kept by the school if requested.
- Parents of students in Y8 to Y11 must park on North View and must either wait for their child(ren) to walk to the car or collect them from the normal collection points at Link House

If you have children in both Primary and Secondary, you must collect them when the Secondary day ends. The sibling in Primary will be collected by their sibling in Secondary at the end of the school day from a holding classroom.

Key Traffic Management Plan Expectations

- There will be **NO RIGHT TURN** when exiting Link House car park - you must **TURN LEFT** and head towards the mini roundabout at Paradise Way to turn back on yourself. This will support the flow of traffic when the drop and go traffic system is in operation during the mornings and avoid grid lock.
- Always give way and priority to pedestrians
- Do not unduly wait in your cars at Link House or North View - arrive and depart in a timely manner.
- Vehicles must not exceed 5mph whilst on the Link House car park.
- Avoid parking in spaces designated for coaches or behind them.
- Avoid parking in spaces designated for Blue Badge holders.
- Avoid parking at the bus stop.
- **Do not turn or park at any of the DENSO entrances – we have previously communicated about complaints received from DENSO about this and this does not help us to build much needed positive relationships with local industry. Images are being recorded on CCTV and can be shared with the authorities if we have persistent mis-use.**
- Do not enter the Eden House site at anytime or for any reason.