

18TH JULY 2024

## VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



SEVAK SEAV KARAHAE SABH THAEREE

“O LORD. ALL THINE SERVANTS, WHO  
RELISH THE NAME. PERFORM THY  
SERVICE. HE, WHO EFFACES HIS SELF-  
CONCEIT FROM WITHIN HIMSELF,  
BECOMES PURE BY GURU'S GRACE.”

SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI - ANG 599



### Hukamnama Sahib

A message for us all to reflect upon, given this morning from the Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures) from the holiest of Sikh sites Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Panjab, India (Golden Temple).

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Dhanaasaree, Fifth Mehl:

ਮੋਹਿ ਮਸਕੀਨ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਨਾਮੁ ਅਧਾਰੁ ॥

I am meek and poor; the Name of God is my only Support.

ਖਾਟਣ ਕਉ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਰੋਜਗਾਰੁ ॥

The Name of the Lord, Har, Har, is my occupation and earnings.

ਸੰਚਣ ਕਉ ਹਰਿ ਏਕੋ ਨਾਮੁ ॥

I gather only the Lord's Name.

ਹਲਤਿ ਪਲਤਿ ਤਾ ਕੈ ਆਵੈ ਕਾਮ ॥੧॥

It is useful in both this world and the next. ||1||

ਨਾਮਿ ਰਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਰੰਗਿ ਅਪਾਰ ॥

Imbued with the Love of the Lord God's Infinite Name,

ਸਾਧ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਗੁਣ ਏਕ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

the Holy Saints sing the Glorious Praises of the One Lord, the Formless Lord. ||Pause||

ਸਾਧ ਕੀ ਸੋਭਾ ਅਤਿ ਮਸਕੀਨੀ ॥

The Glory of the Holy Saints comes from their total humility.

ਸੰਤ ਵਡਾਈ ਹਰਿ ਜਸੁ ਚੀਨੀ ॥

The Saints realize that their greatness rests in the Praises of the Lord.

ਅਨਦੁ ਸੰਤਨ ਕੈ ਭਗਤਿ ਗੋਵਿੰਦ ॥

Meditating on the Lord of the Universe, the Saints are in bliss.

ਸੂਖੁ ਸੰਤਨ ਕੈ ਬਿਨਸੀ ਚਿੰਦ ॥੨॥

The Saints find peace, and their anxieties are dispelled. ||2||

ਜਹ ਸਾਧ ਸੰਤਨ ਹੋਵਹਿ ਇਕਤੁ ॥

Wherever the Holy Saints gather,

ਤਹ ਹਰਿ ਜਸੁ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਨਾਦ ਕਵਿਤ ॥

there they sing the Praises of the Lord, in music and poetry.

ਸਾਧ ਸਭਾ ਮਹਿ ਅਨਦ ਬਿਸੁਮ ॥

In the Society of the Saints, there is bliss and peace.

ਉਨ ਸੰਗੁ ਸੋ ਪਾਏ ਜਿਸੁ ਮਸਤਕਿ ਕਰਾਮ ॥੩॥

They alone obtain this Society, upon whose foreheads such destiny is written. ||3||

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ਦੁਇ ਕਰ ਜੋੜਿ ਕਰੀ ਅਰਦਾਸਿ ॥

With my palms pressed together, I offer my prayer.

ਚਰਨ ਪਖਾਰਿ ਕਹਾਂ ਗੁਣਤਾਸ ॥

I wash their feet, and chant the Praises of the Lord, the treasure of virtue.

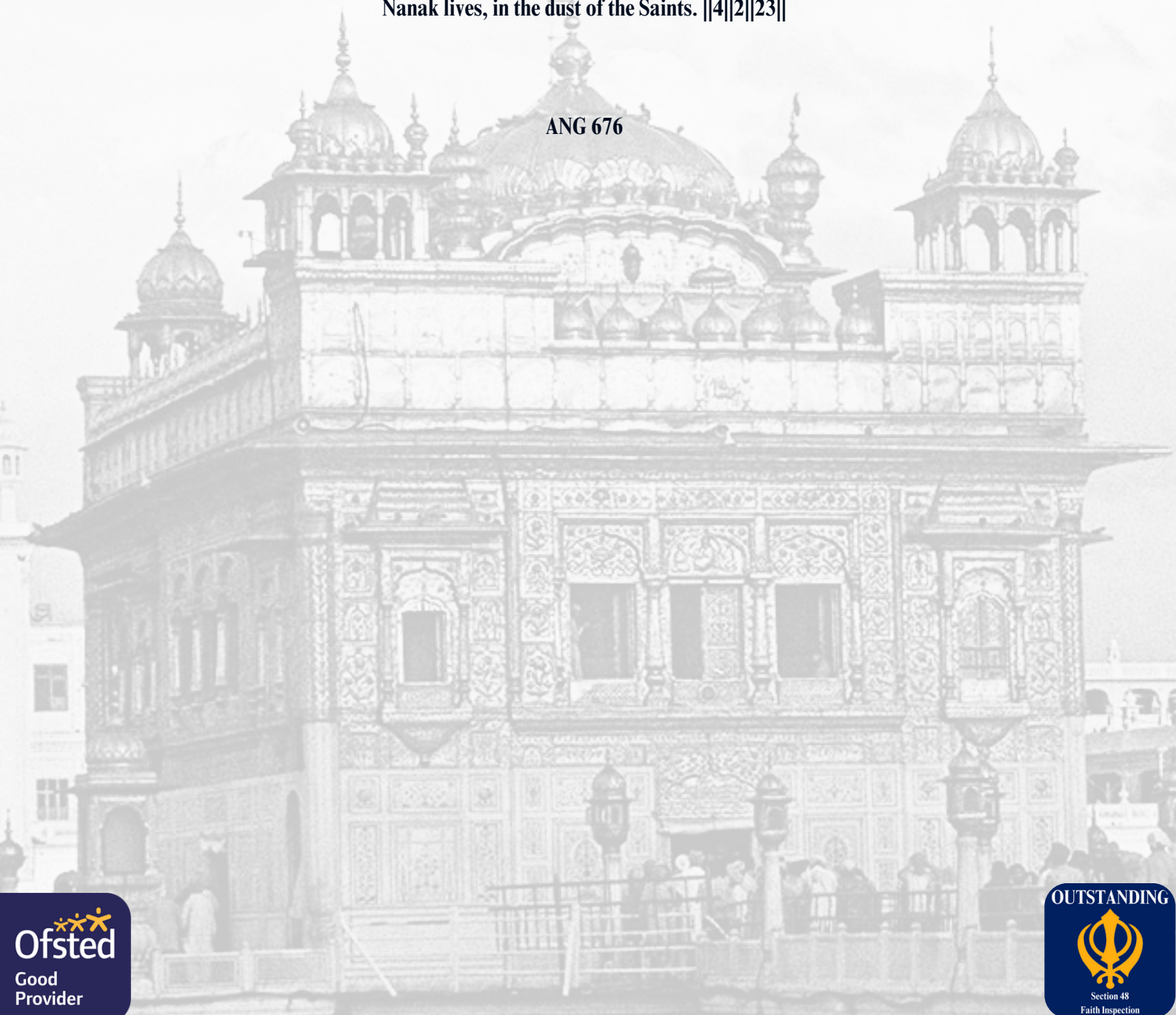
ਪ੍ਰਭ ਦਇਆਲ ਕਿਰਪਾਲ ਹਜੂਰਿ ॥

O God, merciful and compassionate, let me remain in Your Presence.

ਨਾਨਕੁ ਜੀਵੈ ਸੰਤਾ ਧੂਰਿ ॥੪॥੨॥੨੩॥

Nanak lives, in the dust of the Saints. ||4||2||23||

ANG 676





### Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

What a tremendous year full of the highest of accolades across our amazing school, made possible through the dedication of our excellent parents, trustees, staff, students and community.

Throughout the year it has been a joy to recognise the achievements of everyone who has contributed and delivered through the many events held at Seva. It has been wonderful to showcase these through the pages and posts of our newsletters, Facebook and Instagram outlets.

Our glory is testament to the unwavering faith, sense of unity, unrivalled teamwork and ultimate respect that has been built up between all groups. This collective drive has been rewarded through the incredible outcomes felt and enjoyed by all those that support SEVA, but especially by our outstanding students. It is our students that give us our motivation to reach even greater heights and make us immensely proud to be SEVA. May Vaheguru Ji continue to bless their paths with every happiness and success.

I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in September when we will have so much more to strive towards and so much more to be grateful for.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

## PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### Wednesday 17th July

Last Day of Term.

School finishes at 12pm.

#### Wednesday 4th September

First Day of Term. School starts at 08:30am.

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# TIME CAPSULE BURIAL CEREMONY



Wednesday marked a significant milestone in the school's history, when we laid to ground a time capsule, recording this moment in time for generations in the future to discover and to understand the journey which the school has been on up to this point in its history. Sealed inside the capsule were photos, sentiments and letters, as well as our wishes for the future. The event was attended by pupils representing all year groups, from reception to Year 10, members of staff and trustees. The moment was marked with a short period of reflection and prayer. The time capsule's location will be marked by landscaping within the grounds of the Miri building.



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# TIME CAPSULE BURIAL CEREMONY



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## ATTENDANCE NEWS



A huge congratulations to Ajeet Year 3, Achint Year 6 and Ajooni Year 11 on their incredible 100% Attendance this year and for previous years at Seva School.

We are so proud of you all for the remarkable record of perfect attendance. Between Ajeet, Achint & Ajooni they have accumulated 14 years of 100% attendance. What an accolade!

Well done to Mr & Mrs Bahra for encouraging and supporting your children to attend school every day without fail. You have set an excellent example for them, their peers and the rest of the school.

SIMPLY AWESOME.

Mrs Alcock



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## FAITH NEWS



On Tuesday 16th July 2024, year 3 and year 4 pupils from Saint Peter and Paul School visited Seva School to learn more about the Sikh Faith. We are very proud of all of our Faith Leader Students who participated in hosting this event.

We talked about what SEVA means to us and how this can be implemented in our daily lives. Our Faith leaders were able to share their personal experiences and we drew inspiration from the saakhi (story) of Bhai Kanaiyah Ji-who did seva by sharing water with anyone that was injured on the battlefield. We were able to show our visitors how our three main principles that Guru Nanak Dev Ji gave us inspire and guide us all we do in our school: naam japna (prayer), vand ke chakna (share good will) and kirat karni (work hard to always do our best).

Our Faith leaders were confident in sharing their Sikh knowledge and could answer questions that our visitors asked. Everyone made a Nishaan sahib (Sikh flag with Khanda emblem). Finally, we all had langar, a snack and a drink, to demonstrate the true meaning of vand ke chakna.

Here are a few photographs from this special day and we hope to collaborate more with local schools and share knowledge about the Sikh faith with the wider community of Coventry.

Mrs P Kaur



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## PRIMARY NEWS



Year 6 enjoyed their final days in primary at the Kingswood residential trip. They took part in a number of adventurous outdoor activities such as archery, climbing, zipwire and obstacle courses. They were a credit to the school and used effective teamwork skills to solve problems. Congratulations year 6 on a fantastic life affirming achievement.





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## SECONDARY NEWS



Well done to Ekum, Sukhmani, Jeeya, Jeevan & Parmeet for completing their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. We are exceptionally proud of your achievements and appreciate your ability to endure a very tough challenge.

Mr Malhi



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## HOUSE POINTS SYSTEM & RESULTS



### Our School's Mission Statement

"The Truth is High: Higher Still is Truthful Living"

Guru Nanak Dev Ji - Founder of the Sikh faith

Our house points system is aligned to the 3 key principles of the Sikh faith.  
Each of the houses are also assigned a key figure from Sikh faith history.

### Weekly House Points Results from 1st July to 5th July

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

39055

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

40439

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

42355

The house with the most points this week is:

**Kirat Karni**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**Attendance Teddy's Message**  
 Congratulations to year 5 for the highest attendance this week.

### Punctuality

All pupils should be in school by 8.30 am. Children arriving into school after this time without a valid reason will serve a lunchtime detention. A text message will be sent to their parents/carers as per the information on the data collection sheet by Mrs Alcock.

### Workshops

Parents requesting to take holidays during term time will be required to attend a workshop before any request is considered. The workshop will be held once a week on a Wednesday at 3:30pm - 4:30pm. This workshop is to highlight the importance of attendance and the detrimental impact of taking holidays during term time can have on your child's attainment and progress.

### Attendance

If your child is absent from school due to illness, you must inform the school by 08:30am. You must call and leave a message on the absence line (option 1) or email [attendance@seva.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@seva.coventry.sch.uk) clearly stating the pupil's name, year/class and a detailed reason for the absence. Reason of 'not well' is not acceptable.

## CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

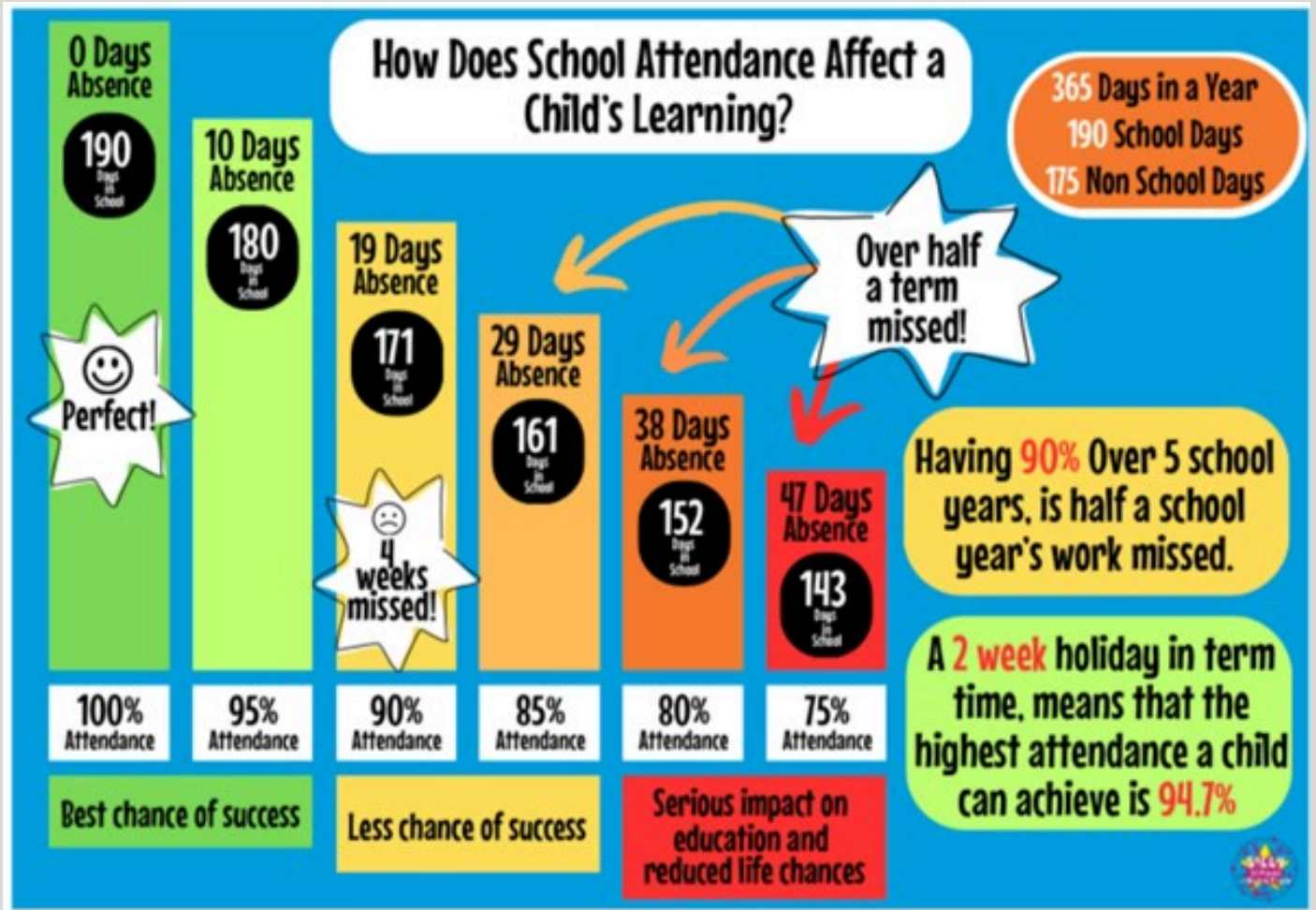
8th July - 12th July

YEAR	%
RS	94.8
1	88.3
2	91.9
3	95.9
4	94.2
5	98.1
6	97.3
7	93.8
8	95.9
9	92.0
10	92.4
11	Study Leave
Weeks Average for Whole School	94.0



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## ADMISSIONS



### Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ

OUTSTANDING

ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

#### PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

[primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk)

To secure a place in primary for September 2025 apply by  
December 2024

#### SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

EMAIL:

[secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk)

To secure a place in secondary for September 2025 apply by  
September 2024



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# NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN



## Primary Drop Off and Pick Up

**KEY CHANGES**

**Drop Off**

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Piri Building (Eden House), they must be then walked round to the rear of the building to their designated drop off.
- Y2 to Y6 can use the drop and go, not allowed to park in Piri Building (Eden House)
- Staff members will be at the drop and go location

**Pick Up**

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Piri Building (Eden House), pupils must be collected at the rear of the building from their designated drop off.
- Y2 & Y6 must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren) from collection point at Piri Building (Eden House)

**PLEASE NOTE** - If you have children in both Primary and Secondary, we encourage you to collect them when the Secondary day ends. When the secondary day ends the sibling in Primary can be collected by parents/carers or their sibling in Secondary.

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	8.10am - 8.25am	Can park in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park - must display badge
Y2 - Y6	8.10am - 8.25am	Drop and Go facility in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	2.55pm	3.55pm	Can park in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park - must display badge. Collect pupils from the rear of the building as shown on the map.
Y2 - Y6	2.55pm	3.55pm	Must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren)

## Secondary Drop Off and Pick Up

**KEY CHANGES**

**Drop Off**

- Y7 to Y11 must park/drop off on North View
- Pupils must enter the school using the new walkway created at Piri Building (Eden House).

**Pick Up**

- Y7 to Y11 must park on North View and either wait for their child(ren) to walk to the car or collect by walking to the collection point at Piri Building (Eden House).

**PLEASE NOTE** - If you have children in both Primary and Secondary, we encourage you to collect them when the Secondary day ends. When the secondary day ends the sibling in Primary can be collected by parents/carers or their sibling in Secondary.

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.25am	Drop and Go facility in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park or ensure you park/drop off on North View

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	3.15pm	4.15pm	Must park on North View and walk to collect or wait for child(ren)

### Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

**PIRI BUILDING (EDEN HOUSE) DROP AND GO**

Like the current morning arrangements that are in place, we will be implementing a drop and go, shown below. Only parents of YRS and Y1 will be allowed to park in the car park if they wish to stand around their child(ren) to the designated drop off. All other year groups will strictly only be allowed to drop and go.

**NORTH VIEW - PICK UP LOCATION**

Only YRS and Y1 parents / carers will be able to use the reserved car park at Piri Building. All other parents / carers MUST park on North View and either walk into school to collect their child(ren) or meet for them on North View to safely receive their walk.



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## PE LETTER TO PARENTS



Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: 3G Pitch astro-turf boots and boot bags

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a clean and safe environment for all, we would be grateful for your support on adhering to some important guidelines regarding the use of the astro turf, suitable footwear, and the proper handling of trainers.

When using the astro turf, it is essential that students and staff wear appropriate footwear. Astro turf boots with rubber and non-marking soles are recommended to avoid damaging the surface and ensure their safety while engaging in activities. Before re-entering any indoor space, students and staff must ensure that the small rubber balls from the astro turf are thoroughly removed from their Astro turf boots. This helps in keeping our indoor areas clean and free from these particles, maintaining a hygienic environment for everyone.

To facilitate the above, we would be grateful if you could ensure that your child(ren) brings their labelled astro boots in a labelled bag with their name to school on the days they have PE and on any days that require them to use the 3G pitch, for example, Sports Days. This will not only help in your child wearing the correct footwear through the day but will also prevent any crumb rubber pellets from being carried into classrooms and other indoor spaces like the Sports Hall.

We appreciate your consideration in helping us to adhere to these guidelines. Your efforts in keeping our school environment clean and safe are greatly valued. Should you have any questions or need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Malhi

PE Lead

T.Malhi@Seva.coventry.sch.uk

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



## SIKH WOMEN'S EXHIBITION, LEICESTERSHIRE

An exhibition by a group of Sikh women has opened at the Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre last week. The Leicestershire museum is hosting the display about strong women throughout history until October. Further details can be found using the website links below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn405d7ye7qo.amp>

<https://www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk/>



The exhibition includes objects which illustrate the lives of the historical females depicted in the timeline



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## DIETRY INFORMATION



We are a nut, meat, fish egg and gelatine free school.

Please note that items containing these ingredients are not to be brought on school site under any circumstances.

Thank you for your support.

ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦੇ ਨਟਸ, ਮੀਟ, ਮੱਛੀ, ਆਂਡੇ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲੇਟਿਨ ਮੁਕਤ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਾਂ।

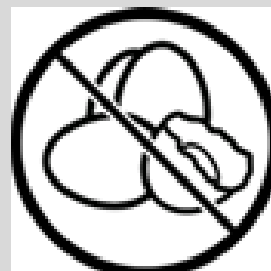
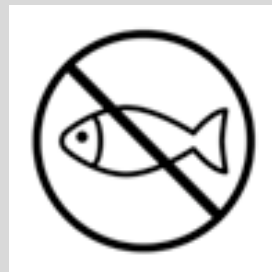
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ।

Noi sintem o scoala in care carnea, pestele, ouale si gelatina nu au voie sa fie aduse sau consumate in scoala .

Orice produs de mincare care contine aceste ingrediente nu este permis sa fie adus in scoala sub nici o forma.

Multumim pentru ajutor.



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## UNIFORM MATTERS



Only on the days students have PE can they be in school wearing their school PE kits. This does not include branded wear, hoodies or leggings. **In order to maintain the quality of the 3G pitch students using it must wear astro boots, no studs or bladed boots.** The astro boots they wear must be black to keep aligned to our PE uniform expectations. The images below show what the astro boots look like as they have a different grip to usual trainers. If students are not wearing these boots and the correct PE uniform they may be asked to sit out or a call may be made to you to drop the correct PE uniform off. The black astro boots are available to buy in most sports wear shops including Sports Direct.

