



Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust

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Founder: Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

Chief Executive Officer: Mr Jaskamal S. Sidhu

17th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Guru Nanak Sikh Academy & Nanaksar Primary School
Gurpurab Celebrations: Friday 24th November 2023

Reminder for all parents- Please note school closure on Monday 27th November for Gurpurab.

This year we are delighted to inform you of our plans to celebrate Gurpurab, across Guru Nanak Sikh Academy and Nanaksar Primary. Celebrations will take place all day on **Friday 24th November 2023**. On this day we will be celebrating the birth of the First Sikh Guru Ji, Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Our theme for the day will be celebrating the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, through both stories and art. On this day Primary children and Sixth Form students are invited to wear Indian attire if they wish to do so.

Pupil Activities During the Day

Special assemblies will be held for pupils throughout the week where we will be doing Kirtan and learning about Sakhis (stories) related to Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Across both Primary schools pupils will be participating in a range of activities, including creative literacy based upon the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and a fun-filled afternoon of Arts & Crafts. Secondary students will be learning about the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji through their lessons during the week.

Special Lunchtime Langar

All pupils will be provided with Langar at lunchtime to celebrate Gurpurab. On this day your child will not need a lunch from home, however they are welcome to bring one in if they wish to do so. The menu will be sent via School Gateway ahead of the special day.

End of Day Celebrations – Primary

At the end of the day please collect your child at the normal time and we invite both primary phases to visit the playground to join in with Kirtan. We hope to see you there and look forward to celebrating together.

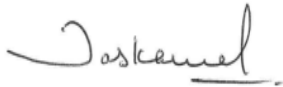
Special Evening Event from 4:30pm to 10:00pm

On the same day we will also be having an Evening Kirtan Diwan, which will include presentations and Kirtan from pupils across the MAT, with special guests and Hazuri Ragi Jathas.

We warmly invite you and your families to this auspicious event, to celebrate with the bliss of evening Kirtan and Simran. Langar will be served throughout the evening event and we kindly request that you enter through the secondary school main entrance.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Gurpurab!

Yours faithfully



Mr J S Sidhu
Executive Principal