



Guru Nanak Multi Academy Trust Ltd

Incorporating:
Nanaksar Primary School &
Guru Nanak Sikh Academy
Founder – Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji



Wednesday, 8th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Celebrations and Staffing Update

As always, we thank you for your continued support of the Academy. We are committed to ensuring that our staff, children and their families are as safe as possible, but at the same time will strive to still provide the very best experiences for all of our children this Christmas time and aim to maintain a sense of normality for children in an ever changing climate. The contents of this letter will provide you with an overview of our plans in the run up to the holidays.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day will take place on **Friday 10th December 2021**. We request that pupils continue to wear their school uniform on this day, however they are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper/blazer from home.

This year's appeal is to support Hillingdon Food Bank. We are looking to support our local community to help families through this pandemic as we know that many of our own have been affected by job losses and food shortage since the start of the first lockdown.

Whilst we are mindful that some families are not able to donate such items, please note that this is only a voluntary contribution. To support the event we are asking for the following items to be donated:

Small New Toys
Books
Socks
Juice
Biscuits
Soup
Tea/Coffee
Christmas Sweets
Tin Foods

Christmas Lunch

A special Christmas lunch will be held on **Wednesday 15th December 2021**. This will be served to all pupils who choose this as their lunch option. Further information on the menu and ordering a Christmas lunch for your child will be provided shortly.

Whole School Pantomime

The EYFS & KS1 Pantomime will be held on 9th December 2021- The Greediest Christmas Elf

The KS2 Pantomime will be held on 8th December 2021- Scroogical

Adjusted School Closure Times - Friday 17th December 2021

Please see below for the staggered timings for the half day on Friday 17th December 2021; collection points remain the same.

Primary Phase Year 5 and Year 6: 11.30am

Primary Phase Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4: 11.40am

NPS- 11.50am

Secondary Phase- 12.00pm

Staff Changes

Mrs Bhatti will be sadly leaving us at the end of this term to take some time to focus on herself and her family. To take her place in the year 2 class, we have managed to secure a very experienced teacher and she will be joining us in January 2022. We will update the Year 2AB pupils and parents with details of the new teacher at the end of next week.

We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year when we return on Wednesday, 5th January 2022 and would like to also take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully



Mrs P Dhaliwal
Assistant Principal