



Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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Founder: Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

Chief Executive Officer: Mr Jaskamal S. Sidhu

Thursday, 8th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the festive break, I would like to share some upcoming reminders with you and information regarding changes to staffing in the New Year.

Reminder- Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day will take place on **Friday 9th December 2022**. This year's appeal is to support our local Food Bank. Together in partnership with yourselves, we would like to support our local community through the cost of living crisis. Please be reminded we are not accepting any monetary donations, but would be more than happy to receive any food items or toys.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be held on **Tuesday, 13th December 2022**. This will be served to all pupils who choose this as their lunch option. A copy of the Christmas lunch menu has already been sent out to you, however you can also find it [here](#). If your child chooses not to have a Christmas lunch they can still bring in a packed lunch for this day.

Staff Changes

I am writing to let you know that we will have new staff members joining the GNSA team in January 2023. This is an exciting time for us, however with new staff joining us it means there will be farewells to get through first:

As you may already be aware, Mrs Dhaliwal will be leaving the school at the end of this term to commence her role as Headteacher in a school closer to her home. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the best in her new endeavours and thank her for her invaluable contribution, dedication and commitment to the Academy, staff, pupils and parents, for over 18 years. She will be greatly missed by all.

From January 2023, I will be transitioning into the role of Vice Principal and I look forward to working with you all.

We are excited to welcome Priya Pacheco to the GNSA team, who will be commencing her role as Assistant Principal from 12th December. Mrs Pacheco has extensive experience in various middle and senior leadership roles and she is looking forward to joining our school community. We are sure she will be a real asset to the team.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you again when school opens on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Yours faithfully

Miss A O'Leary
Vice Principal – Primary Phase