



Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust

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Founder: Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

Chief Executive Officer: Mr Jaskamal S. Sidhu

17 October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Gurpurab: November 2022

Reminder of School Closure Tuesday 8th November 2022

Please note all schools in the MAT will be closed on Tuesday 8th November for the religious observation of Gurpurab to allow students/pupils and staff to celebrate with their families.

Guru Nanak Sikh Academy & Nanaksar Primary School Gurpurab Celebrations: Friday 11th November 2022

This year we are delighted to inform you of our plans to celebrate Gurpurab across Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust. Celebrations will take place all day on Friday 11th November 2022. 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 your child is invited to wear Indian attire if they wish to do so.

Student/Pupil Activities During the Day

Special assemblies will be held for students/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 participate in a range of activities, including creative literacy based upon the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and a fun-filled afternoon of arts and crafts.

Secondary students will learn about the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji through their lessons during the week.

Special Lunchtime Langar

All students/pupils will be provided with free 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. A menu will be sent via School Gateway ahead of the special day.

End of Day Primary Celebrations with Parents

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 5:30pm to 8:30pm in MAT Gurdwara

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

We warmly invite you and your families to join us for 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 sincerely,



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GNSA Secondary



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