

20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



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).



Celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary

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

ਬਿਲਾਵਲੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Bilaaval, Fifth Mehl:

ਮੋਰੀ ਅਹੰ ਜਾਇੰ ਦਰਸਨ ਪਾਵਤ ਹੇ ॥

My ego is gone; I have obtained the Blessed Vision of the Lord's Darshan.

ਰਾਚਹੁ ਨਾਥ ਹੀ ਸਹਾਈ ਸੰਤਨਾ ॥

I am absorbed in my Lord and Master, the help and support of the Saints.

ਅਬ ਚਰਨ ਗਹੇ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

Now, I hold tight to His Feet. ||1||Pause||

ਆਹੇ ਮਨ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਭਾਵੈ ਚਰਨਾਵੈ ਚਰਨਾਵੈ ਉਲਝਿਓ ਅਲਿ ਮਕਰੰਦ ਕਮਲ ਜਿਉ ॥

My mind longs for Him, and does not love any other. I am totally absorbed, in love with His Lotus Feet, like the bumble bee attached to the honey of the lotus flower.

ਅਨ ਰਸ ਨਹੀ ਚਾਹੈ ਏਕੈ ਹਰਿ ਲਾਹੈ ॥੧॥

I do not desire any other taste; I seek only the One Lord. ||1||

ਅਨ ਤੇ ਟੂਟੀਐ ਰਿਖ ਤੇ ਛੂਟੀਐ ॥

I have broken away from the others, and I have been released from the Messenger of Death.

ਮਨ ਹਰਿ ਰਸ ਘੁਟੀਐ ਸੰਗਿ ਸਾਧੂ ਉਲਟੀਐ ॥

O mind, drink in the subtle essence of the Lord; join the Saadh Sangat, the Company of the Holy, and turn away from the world.

ਅਨ ਨਾਹੀ ਨਾਹੀ ਰੇ ॥

There is no other, none other than the Lord.

ਨਾਨਕ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਿ ਚਰਨ ਚਰਨ ਹੇ ॥੨॥੨॥੧੨੯॥

O Nanak, love the Feet, the Feet of the Lord. ||2||2||129||

ANG 830

**Principal's Message****Mrs. S. Sanghera**

This academic year, we celebrate our first decade of being established as Seva School. The school opened in 2014. It has been a monumental journey with a lot to look back on and so much, much more to look forward to.

We would like to mark our 10 year anniversary with the launch of Parent Project SEVA 10. This will be an opportunity for a parent of a child at Seva School, in any year group, Reception to year 11, to bring an idea to celebrate the 10th anniversary to fruition. They will be able to choose up to 9 other parents of pupils at Seva school to help them in this endeavour. If you would like to rise to the challenge please complete the form in the link below:

<https://bit.ly/3XzLlyd>

The closing date for entries is Friday 18th October 2024. Once the form has closed we will put all entries to the vote by the staff and pupils at Seva School. The winning idea will be announced in the newsletter on Friday 15th November 2024.

So let's get those creative juices flowing and think SEVA 10. The sky is the limit for what is simply the best school on the planet, so let's celebrate it.

We look forward to reading your proposals and sharing the results with you soon.



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PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

KINDNESS**Tuesday 24th September**

Secondary Open Evening for
New Joiners
5-7pm.

Tuesday 8th October

Reception Class Trip to Coombe
Abbey

Wednesday 9th October

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13th November

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Friday 15th November

Gurpu Nanak Dev Ji's
Gurpurab

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs Featherstone nominated Angelpreet in year 3 for working hard and always showing all the 5Ps in action whilst at school. Well Done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Grewel nominated Amrit in year 9 for creating a wonderful tonal drawing of a cupcake in Art. Keep up the great work! Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mr T Singh nominated Neveyah in year 10 for a great start to year 10, taking responsibility for her learning and a real determination to achieve the best she can in her GCSEs. Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Armstrong nominated Harcheyt in Year 4 for making a fantastic start in Year 4 and showing that she has high aspirations for herself. Well Done.

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OPEN EVENING

*Celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary*

A School for pupils aged 4 to 16. Proudly offering Sikh Faith Curriculum in addition to the National Curriculum. Open Evening for admissions to secondary on Tuesday 24th September from 5pm to 7pm. All members of a family are welcome to attend. Please sign in at the school entrance on arrival.

<https://www.sevaleducationtrust.org/>



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SECONDARY NEWS



Year 10 Sport Studies class kick started their journey with intense sprinting challenges. They showed tenacity in their spirit and this was reflected in their fantastic performance.

Well done to all those involved.

Mr Malhi



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HOUSE POINTS SYSTEM & RESULTS



Our School's Mission Statement

"Oh 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

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 9th September to 13th September

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

4270

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

4220

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

4040

The house with the most points this week is:

Naam Japna

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 clearly stating the pupil's name, year/class and a detailed reason for the absence. Reason of 'not well' is not acceptable.



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CELEBRATING BEST
ATTENDANCE FOR ALL
YEAR GROUPS

9th September - 13th September

YEAR	%
RS	96.20
1	83.20
2	99.30
3	95.50
4	98.00
5	99.60
6	98.60
7	99.00
8	99.00
9	93.90
10	91.70
11	93.40
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.30

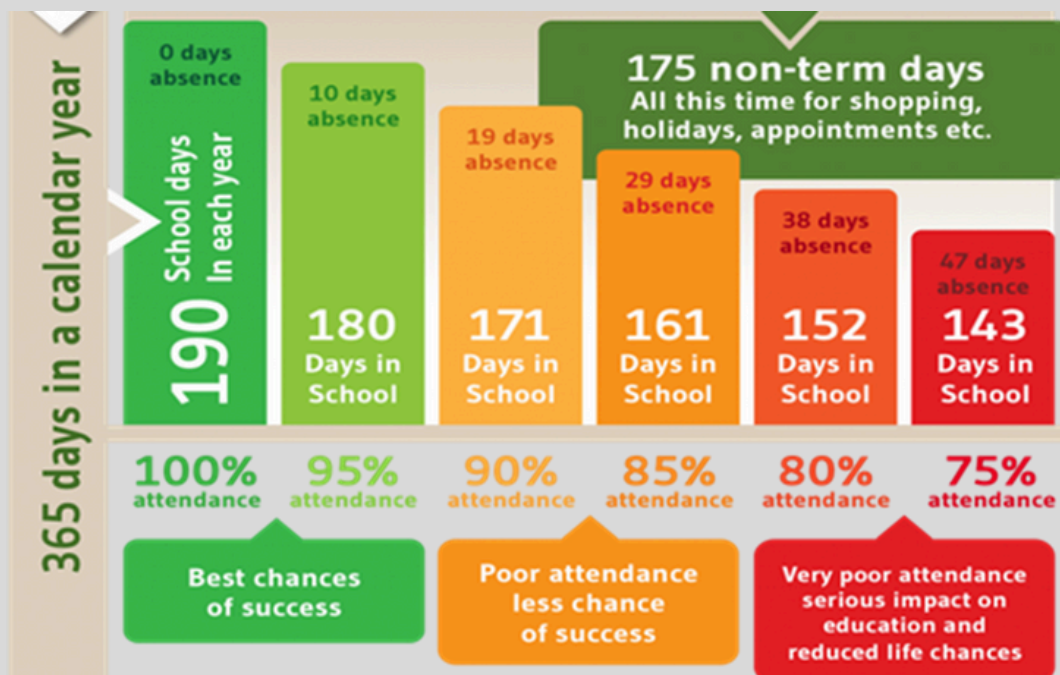
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0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

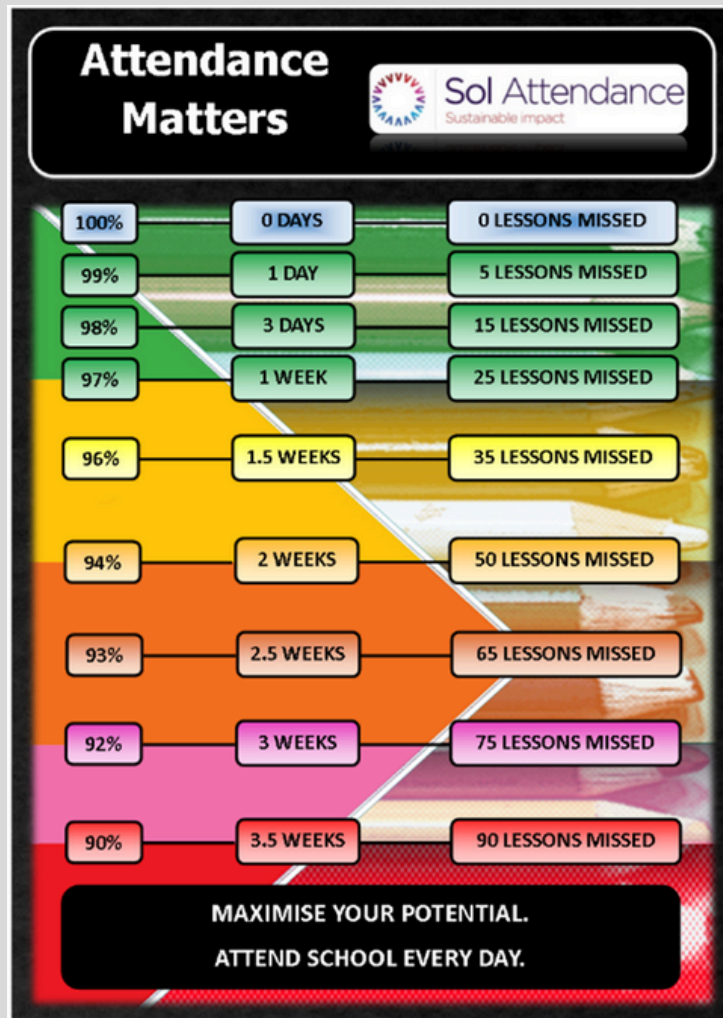


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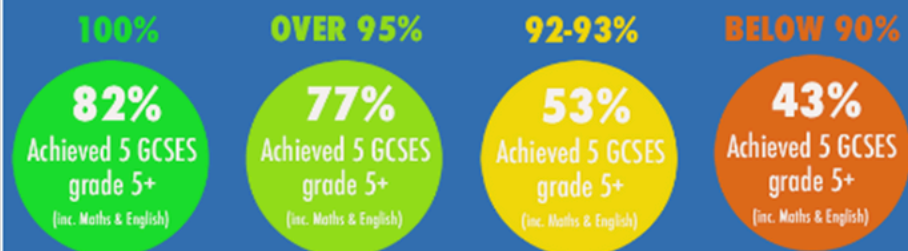


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HOW DOES YOUR ATTENDANCE IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?

Data released by the UK Department for Education shows that the lower your attendance the less likely you are to achieve in your GCSES.



RESEARCH SHOWS THAT FOR EVERY 17 DAYS YOU MISS ACROSS YOUR SCHOOL CAREER, YOUR GCSE RESULTS GO DOWN BY 1 WHOLE GRADE!



ACHIEVING 5 OR MORE GCSES AT GRADE 5+ HAS SHOWN TO INCREASE YOUR LIFETIME EARNINGS BY **41%**

There are **365** DAYS in a year

175 are not spent in school!

*That gives you plenty of time for holidays, TV, shopping and video games!



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CAREERS NEWS



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You can get your FREE tickets by googling 'eventbrite' and search 'start a career with opportunities like no other'.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

On **September 26thth** and **September 30th**, **West Midlands Police** will be delivering a **FREE ONLINE SAFETY** workshop for parents and carers living in Coventry.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored, including:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



Are you a parent or carer, who would like **FREE** support with your child?

Maybe we can help.... we are offering the following workshops.



For further information or to book your place please contact Compass Shine on T: 02475 186206 or E: compass.cype@nhs.net

Wednesday 10th September
Aspire Family Hub
10.00am-11.30am
Understanding Anxiety
CV1 2SF

Wednesday 2nd October
Moat Family Hub 9.45am - 11.15am
Understanding Neurodiversity
CV2 1EQ

Booking preferred, please use QR or link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/Btw76vzCdf>

Wednesday 6th November
Mosaic Family Hub
10am-11.30am
Understanding Self Harm
CV4 9PL



Wednesday 11th December
Mosaic Family Hub
10am-11.30am
Understanding BIG emotions
CV4 9PL

Web: <https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-coventry-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-service/>

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Whatever
you're facing
We're here to listen

SAMARITANS

Call free-day or night on

116 123

[samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)
designated charity

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ADMISSIONS



Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ

OUTSTANDING

ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

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

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

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NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN



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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.



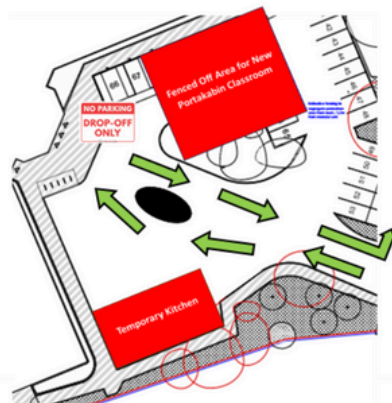
NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.25am	Drop and Go facility in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park or ensure you park/drop off on North View

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

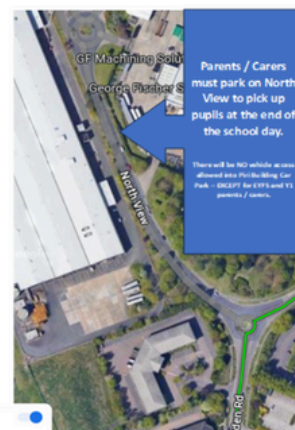
PIRI BUILDING (EDEN HOUSE) DROP AND GO

Like the current morning arrangements that are in place, we will be implementing a drop and go as shown below. Only parents of Y7 and Y8 will be allowed to park in the car park if they wish to and ensure 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 Y7 and Y8 parents / carers will be able to access the restricted 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 wait for them on North View (unless secondary apply).



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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।

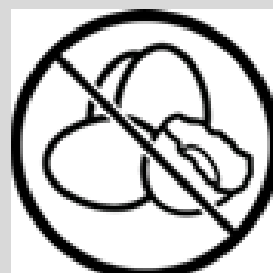
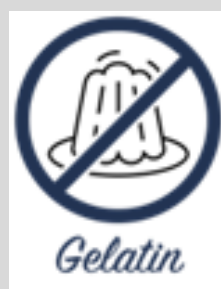
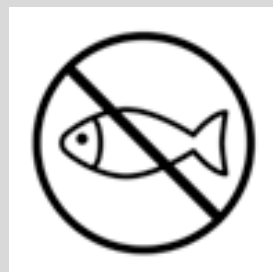
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।

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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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 and football club. 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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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.



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SCHOOL CONTACTS

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Admissions	admissions@seva.coventry.sch.uk
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Finance	finance@seva.coventry.sch.uk
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School Office	school.office@seva.coventry.sch.uk