

6TH 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).



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

ਸੋਰਠਿ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Sorat'h, Fifth Mehl:

ਗਈ ਬਹੋਤੁ ਬੰਦੀ ਛੋੜੁ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰੁ ਦੁਖਦਾਰੀ ॥

The Restorer of what was taken away, the Liberator from captivity; the Formless Lord, the Destroyer of pain.

ਕਰਮੁ ਨ ਜਾਣਾ ਧਰਮੁ ਨ ਜਾਣਾ ਲੋਭੀ ਮਾਇਆਧਾਰੀ ॥

I do not know about karma and good deeds; I do not know about Dharma and righteous living. I am so greedy, chasing after Maya.

ਨਾਮੁ ਪਰਿਓ ਭਗਤੁ ਗੋਵਿੰਦ ਕਾ ਇਹ ਰਾਖਹੁ ਪੈਜ ਤੁਮਾਰੀ ॥੧॥

I go by the name of God's devotee; please, save this honor of Yours. ||1||

ਹਰਿ ਜੀਉ ਨਿਮਾਣਿਆ ਤੂ ਮਾਣੁ ॥

O Dear Lord, You are the honor of the dishonored.

ਨਿਚੀਜਿਆ ਚੀਜ ਕਰੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਗੋਵਿੰਦੁ ਤੇਰੀ ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕਉ ਕੁਰਬਾਣੁ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

You make the unworthy ones worthy, O my Lord of the Universe; I am a sacrifice to Your almighty creative power. ||Pause||

ਜੈਸਾ ਬਾਲਕੁ ਭਾਇ ਸੁਭਾਈ ਲਖ ਅਪਰਾਧ ਕਮਾਵੈ ॥

Like the child, innocently making thousands of mistakes

ਕਰਿ ਉਪਦੇਸੁ ਝਿੜਕੇ ਬਹੁ ਭਾਤੀ ਬਹੁੜਿ ਪਿਤਾ ਗਲਿ ਲਾਵੈ ॥

his father teaches him, and scolds him so many times, but still, he hugs him close in his embrace.

ਪਿਛਲੇ ਅਉਗੁਣ ਬਖਸਿ ਲਏ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਆਗੈ ਮਾਰਗਿ ਪਾਵੈ ॥੨॥

Please forgive my past actions, God, and place me on Your path for the future. ||2||

ਹਰਿ ਅੰਤਰਜਾਮੀ ਸਭ ਬਿਧਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਤਾ ਕਿਸੁ ਪਰਿ ਆਖਿ ਸੁਣਾਈਐ ॥

The Lord, the Inner-knower, the Searcher of hearts, knows all about my state of mind; so who else should I go to and speak to?

ਕਹਣੈ ਕਥਨਿ ਨ ਭੀਜੈ ਗੋਬਿੰਦੁ ਹਰਿ ਭਾਵੈ ਪੈਜ ਰਖਾਈਐ ॥

The Lord, the Lord of the Universe, is not pleased by mere recitation of words; if it is pleasing to His Will, He preserves our honor.

ਅਵਰ ਓਟ ਮੈ ਸਗਲੀ ਦੇਖੀ ਇਕ ਤੇਰੀ ਓਟ ਰਹਾਈਐ ॥੩॥

I have seen all other shelters, but Yours alone remains for me. ||3||

ਹੋਇ ਦਇਆਲੁ ਕਿਰਪਾਲੁ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਠਾਕੁਰੁ ਆਪੇ ਸੁਣੈ ਬੇਨੰਤੀ ॥

Becoming kind and compassionate, God the Lord and Master Himself listens to my prayer.

ਪੂਰਾ ਸਤਗੁਰੁ ਮੇਲਿ ਮਿਲਾਵੈ ਸਭ ਚੁਕੈ ਮਨ ਕੀ ਚਿੰਤੀ ॥

He unites me in Union with the Perfect True Guru, and all the cares and anxieties of my mind are dispelled.

ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਅਵਧਦੁ ਮੁਖਿ ਪਾਇਆ ਜਨ ਨਾਨਕ ਸੁਖਿ ਵਸੰਤੀ ॥੪॥੧੨॥੬੨॥

The Lord, Har, Har, has placed the medicine of the Naam into my mouth; servant Nanak abides in peace. ||4||12||62||

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

Welcome back!

It has been great to see our wonderful pupils back at school, learning and meeting up with their friends, teachers and support staff. It never ceases to amaze us to see how much they have grown over the summer holidays, and not only in height, but also in maturity.

Our fantastic new Year 7 are a welcome addition to our secondary and have settled in very well, making a confident start to the new chapter in their journey at Seva. Next week, we will be welcoming our new pupils joining us in Reception Class and it is lovely to anticipate the promise they will bring and growth in development they will make over this very first year of their formal schooling.

The building work at MIRI, as you may have noticed from the scaffolding that has gone up, is progressing well and we look forward to its completion and the use of its facilities for all our children, families and community in the near future.

We are celebrating a super year of results across all phases and throughout the school. We will be sharing the outcomes with you soon. It goes without saying how immensely proud we all feel about our exceptional pupils who are the motivation behind what drives us all at SEVA.

**Service**  
**Excellence**  
**Virtues**  
**Aspirations**

**PARENT NOTICES**

The Virtue of this half-term is:

**KINDNESS**

**Monday 16th September**  
Primary Flu Vaccinations

**Tuesday 24th September**  
Secondary Open Evening for  
New Joiners  
5-7pm.

**Wednesday 9th October**  
Year 11 Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 13th November**  
Year 8 Parents' Evening

**Friday 15th November**  
Gurpurab Guru Nanak Dev Ji

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## PRIMARY NEWS



Young people in Coventry who are interested in creative writing can join Spark Writers club for KS2 children and some older groups too. It runs monthly at Belgrade Theatre, Coventry. There are still a few places available and we offer free spaces for those on a low income.

Emilie Lauren Jones is a Coventry Poet Laureate 2021 - 2023 and this is her seventh year running the writing club. Emilie says it is always a lovely group of young people. We have fun using our imaginations and explore different kinds of writing.

In the past, Emilie has worked with our Faith Leader pupils who attended a poetry workshop, with many other children across Coventry, to write and perform poetry inspired by our faith.

Here's the link with all the info: <https://www.sparkwriters.org/coventry-belgrade-24-25/>

We hope this will inspire some of our SEVA pupils to get involved.

Mrs P Kaur



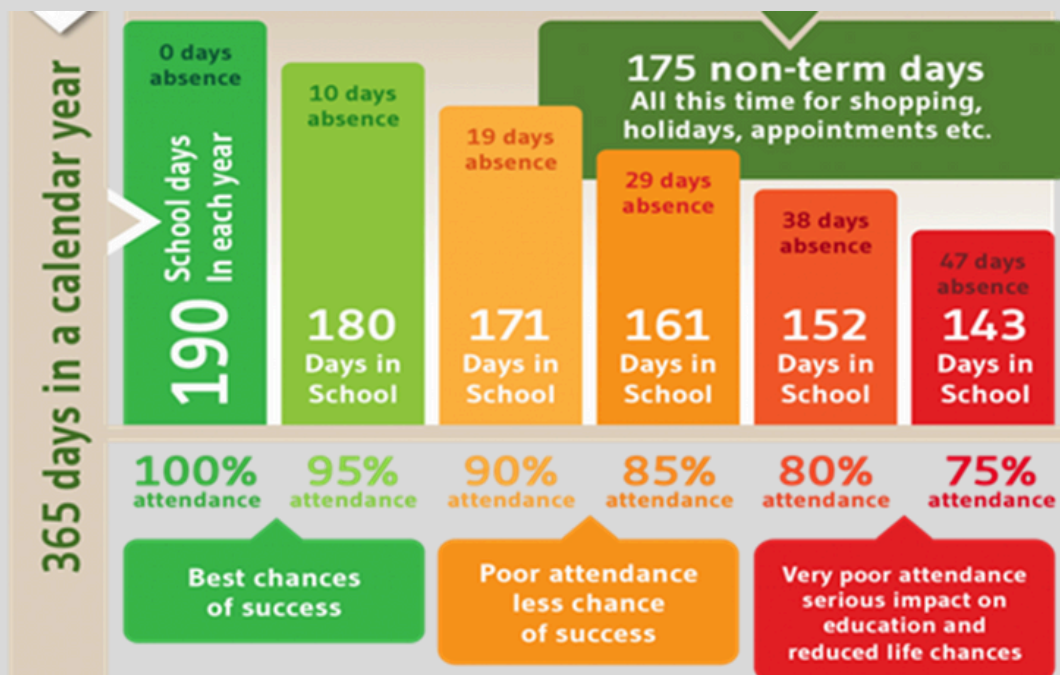


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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

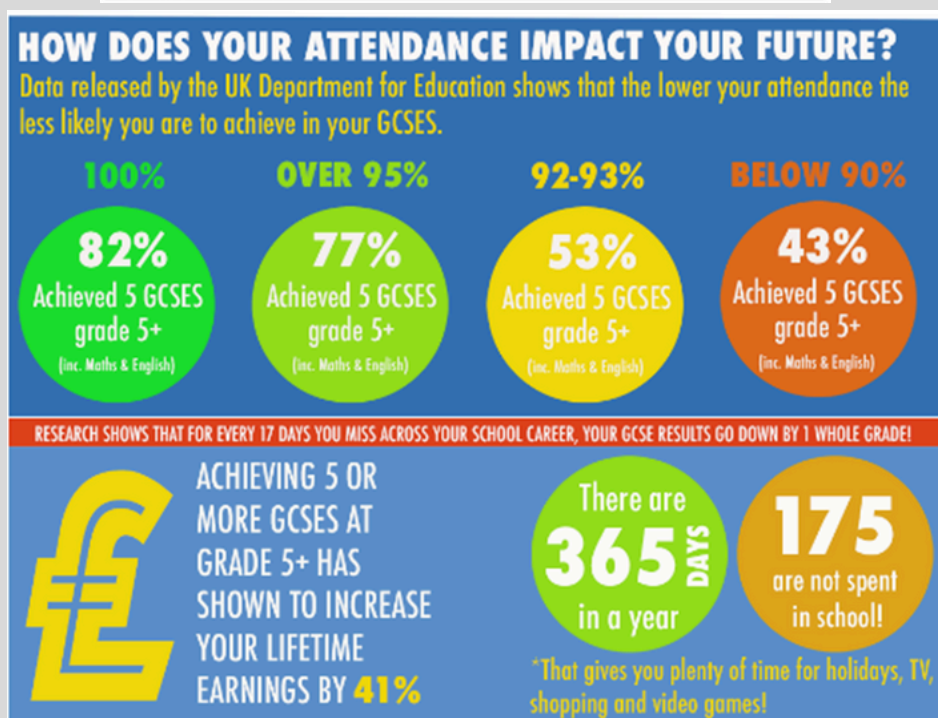
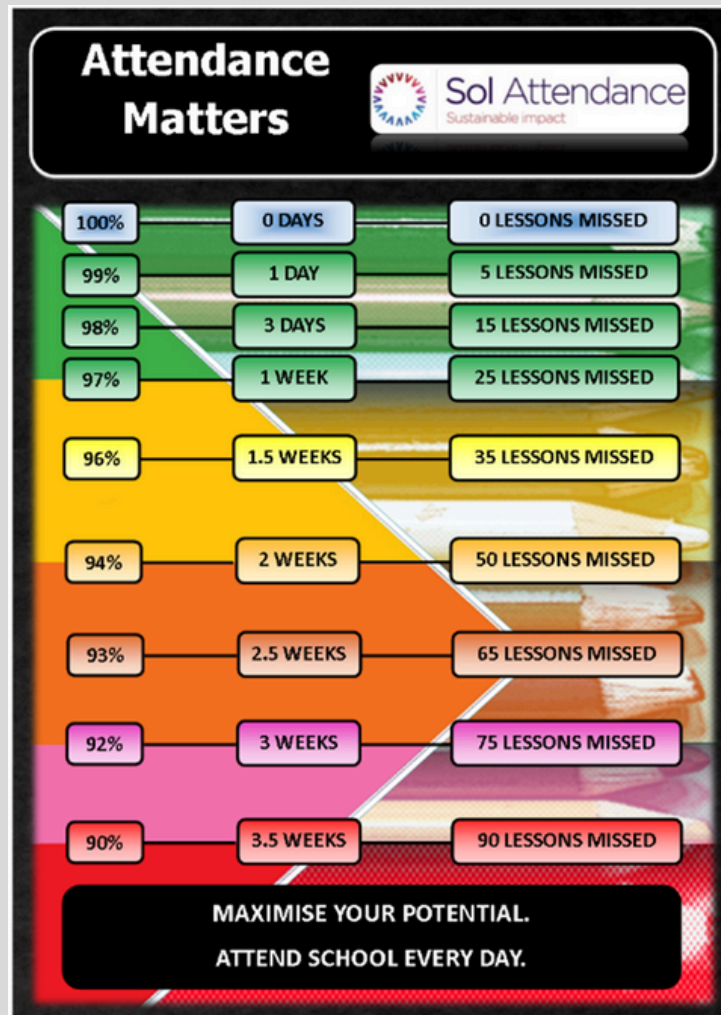
0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 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%	



**DID YOU KNOW?** A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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## INFORMATION



Whatever  
you're facing  
We're here to listen

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**116 123**

[samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS





**Sikh Helpline**  
03000 3000 63  
07999 0043 63

# COVENTRY FAMILY 12 Miles CHARITY BIKERIDE

Registration 8am  
START at 9am & FINISH by 1pm

Ramgarhia Gurdwara  
Coventry



Gurdwara  
Dukh Nirwar Sahib

Shri Guru Ravidass  
Gurdwara

Gurudwara  
Sri Guru Singh Sabha

Nanaksar Gurdwara  
Gursikh Temple

Guru Hargobind Sahib ji  
Gurdwara

Gurdwara  
Guru Nanak Parkash

## SUNDAY 15TH SEPT 2024

## EVERY CALL MATTERS

For more information and to join visit  
[www.sikhhelpline.com/bikeride](http://www.sikhhelpline.com/bikeride)  
[bikeride@sikhhelpline.com](mailto:bikeride@sikhhelpline.com)



**To Register**



**To Donate**



Contact: Giani Sukha Singh 07956938737  
 Terms and conditions at [www.sikhhelpline.com/bikeride](http://www.sikhhelpline.com/bikeride)  
 Registered Charity: 115 4449

If Under 16, you must be full time supervised / accompanied by an adult who must also register and stay with you throughout the ride

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Are you a parent or carer, who would like FREE support with your child?**  
**Maybe we can help.... we are offering the following workshops.**

**IT'S MY TIME TO Shine Compass**

**For further information or to book your place please contact Compass Shine on T: 02475 186206 or E: compass.cypeip@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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## ADMISSIONS



### Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ

OUTSTANDING

ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

#### PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

[primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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



## 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

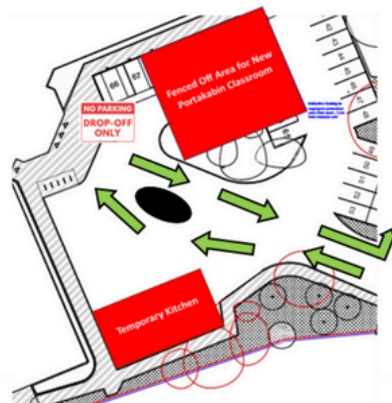
NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	3.15pm	4.15pm	Must park on North View and walk to collect or wait for child(ren)



## Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

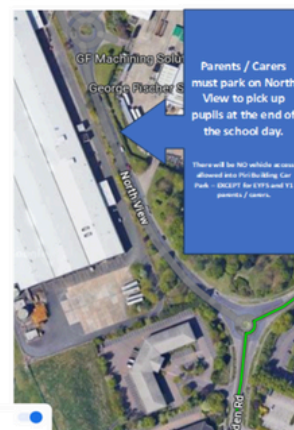
## PIRI BUILDING (EDEN HOUSE) DROP AND GO

Use 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 (in safety zones/under walkways).



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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. 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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## 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।

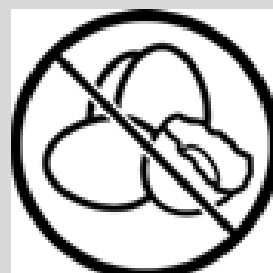
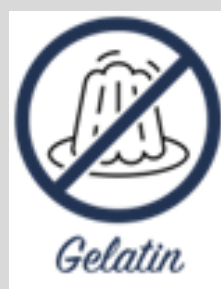
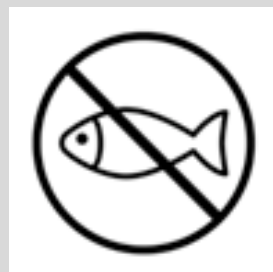
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।

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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## 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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## USEFUL CONTACT EMAILS



Seva School Contact Details	
Admissions	<a href="mailto:admissions@seva.coventry.sch.uk">admissions@seva.coventry.sch.uk</a>
Attendance	<a href="mailto:attendance@seva.coventry.sch.uk">attendance@seva.coventry.sch.uk</a>
Finance	<a href="mailto:finance@seva.coventry.sch.uk">finance@seva.coventry.sch.uk</a>
Medical	<a href="mailto:medical@seva.coventry.sch.uk">medical@seva.coventry.sch.uk</a>
School Office	<a href="mailto:school.office@seva.coventry.sch.uk">school.office@seva.coventry.sch.uk</a>