



Guru Nanak Multi Academy Trust Ltd

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

Friday, 12th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your family are well during these difficult times.

You should have by now received the CGP books for your child which will be an additional resource to support learning from home. These books will be used as setting homework for the upcoming holiday and to supplement the online work that is being delivered through Google Classroom.

We are closely monitoring children's attendance - and visibility - during live sessions. We recognise that the demands of home life may sometimes make it difficult to upload work in the given timescales and so will exercise flexibility where this has not been possible. It is, however, important that your child's work is seen by their teacher so that key learning points can be built into future teaching plans.

We continue to review our remote learning provision as more children and families adapt to the new platforms for learning. In addition to the extra booster classes for specific children, we have also introduced live mindfulness sessions for years 2- 6 where children will have an opportunity to be in the moment and connect with their inner selves. I hope your child is able to join these sessions as it is important that during a time of such turbulence and stress the children are able to relax. This week we are also very excited to introduce 'The Super Curriculum'. This virtual class will be led by some of our subject leaders who are very experienced practitioners. Children will have opportunities to be involved in various creative activities away from the screen and winners will be announced in the weekly Friday assembly.

Guru Nanak Sikh Academy has always embraced the use of technology to support learning and this has helped in rolling out a successful programme of remote learning with confidence and willingness. Your feedback from the parent surveys has been exceptionally positive and it is uplifting and reassuring that, together, we are all moving in the right direction. I would like to express our thanks for your positivity, kindness, and support. Where you have required further support, year leaders should have been in touch with you to discuss your queries and suggestions.

The half-termly newsletter will be available at the end of this week, so please take a moment to have a read and celebrate the achievements of our pupils. All documents, including an overview of the term's work, can also be found on the school website.

I hope you are to spend some quality time over the half term which will be from Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021. Online lessons will resume following the half term break on Monday 22nd February 2021.

Yours faithfully

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