

Dear Parents,

Please find below some further information about the celebration of 400 years of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji event on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May based on frequently asked questions by parents.

*1) Where will it take place?*

The event will take place at Walsall Football Stadium (Bescot Stadium) Walsall, WS1 4SA.

*2) What times are the pupils performing the recitals?*

The pupils will be performing in 2 sessions: 11.00am - 1.00pm and 3.00pm - 5.00pm. In-between these times families have the opportunity of visiting the numerous stalls and events that will be available at the stadium.

*3) What does my child need to wear?*

All participating pupils will need to wear white clothes, including a head covering (white suit for girls, white kurtha pjama for boys).

*4) Where do I purchase tickets for this event?*

This event is free to those participating and for parents, you do not need to purchase a ticket to attend.

*5) Do I need to stay with my child?*

Yes, all parents need to stay with their children, **this is not a school organised event**, it is open to the public and is organised by an external company. It is the parents' responsibility to keep their child safe. School staff will not be there to look after you child but may be there to support the pupils during the recitals.

*6) Where do we bring the pupils for the kirtan session?*

On arrival someone will tell you where to go. The pupils will be singing together on a stage and you will be able to sit and watch.

*7) What else will be there?*

The focus of the event is the animated short stories and 400 piece musical ensemble however there will be numerous stalls, food, sponsored events for the whole family to enjoy a day out.

*8) If we can't make the gurdwara rehearsals what else can we do?*

Many gurdwara's are holding practise sessions on the weekend however if you can't attend these, please click on this zoom link to join online practise with the organisers everyday from 7.30-8.30pm. This will ensure you child knows the words to all the shabads for the day.

Zoom details are as

follows: <https://zoom.us/j/2590455120?pwd=bn9lYlBoZzYzcHFRZDhBNHI5RXFIUT09>

Password: KP1313

*9) Will transport be provided from the school?*

No, families will need to make their own way to the venue.

*10) Is there a recording of the shabads so we can practise at home?*

Yes, all the links to the recorded shabads can be found on the 'letters home' section on the school website, the words for the shabads are also here.