

## **Birches First School**

Believe, Grow, Succeed ... ...to be the best 'me' I can be.

17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## Multi Faith Day- Sikh Vaisakhi Celebrations – Friday 19th April 2024

On Saturday 13th April 2024, Sikhs across the world celebrated the festival of Vaisakhi which is the founding of the Sikh community, the Khalsa, in 1699.

We would like to mark Vaisakhi by inviting children to come into school wearing their own clothes or any traditional Sikh dress. As Vaisakhi marks the commemoration of Khalsa we invite children to come into school wearing the colours of the Khalsa 'blue' and 'orange'. No football kits please.

This celebration will involve the children learning about the Sikh Festival of Vaisakhi and the traditions surrounding this very special time of year. The teachers are planning exciting activities to deliver an afternoon of creative learning.

Thank you for your support and best wishes to all families and friends who are celebrating this very special occasion.

Mrs Lloyd

RE Lead

