



Victoria Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday, 18th September 2020

Diary Dates

Once again this year the Fluenz nasal vaccination is being offered to all primary age children from Reception through to and including Year 6.

Information and guidance will be sent to parents and parental consent will be gained electronically.

Our confirmed date of immunisation sessions is **Wednesday 18/11**

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We are very excited to have our fabulous children back with us at Victoria after so long!

As you know, we have a number of new procedures in place to support you and your children to settle back into school life after lockdown. The children have been brilliant at following our new routines over the last 2 weeks and we have been really impressed with how quickly everyone has settled into their new classes.

Our priority is to ensure that we are supporting student learning in the safest way possible and we will continue to monitor and respond to Government advice.

The behaviour and attitude of the children has been excellent. We have an additional document as part of our behaviour policy, which was sent during the Summer and is available on our website.

Thank you for your continued support with all aspects of the return to school. We look forward to another really positive week at Victoria next week. Please contact the school office by phone or email if you have any questions.

H. Scargill

Hayley Scargill
Principal

A very warm "Victoria" welcome to the new children and adults who have joined us this term.

Also to our new Reception children who have had a fantastic first week exploring lots of new activities!

Miss Holmes and Miss Gent are delighted that they have all settled in really well and are getting to know their class teachers and make new friends.

Look out for our newsletter every Friday, which is full of information and updates on what the children are enjoying.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	92.6
Miss Gent	RB	94.9
Mrs Walmsley/Mrs Hensman	1A	97.1
Miss Proctor	1B	94.3
Mrs Giles	2A	96.5
Mr. Tyson	2B	95.2
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	91.8
Mrs Chauhan	3B	94.8
Miss Newell	4A	94.6
Miss Huckin/Mrs Harding	4B	95.5
Mrs Embling	5A	99.3
Miss Cox	5B	96.7
Mrs Wall	6A	91.9
Mrs Stevenson	6B	97.2



Gold award

Class



Silver award

Class



Bronze award

Class

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

95.3%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

MEDICINES

Medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered at school by a member of staff. The label with the child's name and dosage instructions must be intact and legible. An adult must bring in and collect the medication from the office.

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to inform us by 9.00am
01933 223323.

YEAR

SCHOOL TIMES

Year 1 and 2

9:00-3:00

Year 3 and 4

9:15-3:15

Year 5 and 6

8:45-2:45

If you have children in both Year 3 or 4 and in Year 5 or 6 this means your children are starting and finishing school 30 minutes apart from each other.

To help you with this we are providing supervision for your children before and after school if you require it. This is only available for those families who have children in both Year 3 or 4 and in Year 5 or 6.

Ask at the office if you would like more information.

FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs Holmes	RA	For the whole of class RA. They have settled in really well, supported each other and are already showing some of our Victoria values. They are all superstars and I am very proud of them all!
Miss Gent	RB	For the whole of my class RB, for how fantastically well they have all settled into school. You are all fantastic!
Mrs Walmsley/Mrs Hensman	1A	Natan Buda for reasoning and problem solving in maths. Gabriella McLaren for her lovely writing in her growing up book.
Miss Proctor	1B	Dawid Hulboj for taking pride in his learning and always challenging himself in Maths. Kiara Fernando for constantly demonstrating our Victoria Values.
Mrs Giles	2A	Zaheerah Ansary for always trying her best and following the academy rules and values. Asim Rokab for always trying her best and following the academy rules and values.
Mr. Tyson	2B	Sanskruiti Joshi for being an excellent role model, working really hard and always trying her best. Axel-Henry Adjei for showing a great deal of perseverance with his learning and working really hard to improve.
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	Jay Dave for excellent work ethic and showing perseverance. Kareema Ansary for showing great enthusiasm and modelling all the school values.
Mrs Chauhan	3B	Jessica Nowak for showing kindness and friendship to others. Mateusz Barchan for always being the first to listen to and follow instructions.
Miss Newell	4A	Emaan Ali for being a role model for her peers and consistently displaying the Victoria Values. Aarifah Islam for consistently showing hard work and commitment to her learning and tasks.
Miss Huckin/Mrs Harding	4B	Aurelia Mogila for always doing the right thing, working hard, being a fantastic role model and showing the Victastic Values. Julia Jabaji for being a kind and considerate member of the 4B team, helping her classmates and putting in 100% effort at all times.
Mrs Embling	5A	Morgan Harvey for excellent teamwork when playing maths games. Iasmina Buriana for settling in well to her new school and working hard.
Miss Cox	5B	Heer Patel for trying really hard in all lessons and never giving up, even when it's difficult! She's shown great perseverance. Natalia Barchan for showing all of the Victoria Values in school.
Mrs Wall	6A	Georgia Ekins for working hard in every session this week and demonstrating Victoria values. Laycee Harrison for working hard in every session this week and demonstrating Victoria values.
Mrs Stevenson	6B	Amy Smart for being on task, always working hard and demonstrating Victoria Values. Sintija Stripina for great home learning on Dojo this week.

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Uniform

We believe that a uniform gives a sense of belonging and pride in the academy, whilst ensuring equality amongst pupils. In addition, a smart appearance contributes positively to the pupils' attitude to work and learning; it also influences how the academy is portrayed to the general public and our visitors.

- ◆ Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- ◆ White Polo shirt
- ◆ Dark grey pinafore, skirt, culottes, trousers or shorts
- ◆ White, black or grey socks or tights
- ◆ Black shoes
- ◆ **Purple** gingham (checked) dresses (optional in summer)
- ◆ **PE Kit**
- ◆ black shorts, skirt or jogging bottoms
- ◆ purple T-shirt with logo
- ◆ Plimsolls
- ◆ a drawstring bag

Please make sure that all clothing is named.

You can use a laundry marker pen or Sharpie marker to write names onto clothes.

'Stikins labels' are easy to use, no sewing, no ironing required. When ordering, quote our fundraising number and we get a small commission. Ask at the office for details.

All name labels should be on the *inside* of clothing and personal belongings. Please do not visibly "personalise" items, especially ruck sacks, bags and lunch boxes, as this enables familiarity from people your children do not know.

Our uniform provider is:-

"Uniform Shop, Wellingborough".

You can order uniform with our logo online at:

www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk,
or visit the shop at 8, Olympic Way,
Wellingborough, NN8 3QE: Telephone:
01933 426433.

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Wednesday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday 10.00am - 7.00pm

Friday 9.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am - 2.00pm

Sunday CLOSED

Trousers and skirts should be **plain dark grey** and of an appropriate length and fit. Leggings, jeggings, jeans or similar items are not acceptable. Shoes must be leather and completely black in colour; no brand names, logos or tags.

No jewellery. Plain stud earrings are allowed but should not be worn in PE/ Games. If you would like to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the long summer holidays, as they will be unable to participate in PE lessons for 6 weeks after the piercing.

Uniform Shop
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VICTORIA PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021

Term 1	<p>Teacher Training Days</p> <p>Academy Re-opens Academy closes</p>	<p>Tuesday 1st September 2020 Wednesday 2nd September 2020</p> <p>Thursday 3rd September Friday 23rd October</p>
Term 2	<p>Academy Re-opens Academy closes</p>	<p>Monday 2nd November Friday 18th December</p>
Term 3	<p>Teacher Training Day</p> <p>Academy Re-opens Academy closes</p>	<p>Monday 4th January Tuesday 5th January Friday 12th February</p>
Term 4	<p>Academy Re-opens Academy closes</p> <p>Teacher Training Day</p>	<p>Monday 22nd February Thursday 25th March Friday 26th March</p>
Term 5	<p>Academy Re-opens</p> <p>Academy closed (Bank Holiday)</p> <p>Academy closes</p> <p>Teacher Training Day</p>	<p>Monday 12th April Monday 3rd May</p> <p>Thursday 27th May Friday 28th May</p>
Term 6	<p>Academy Re-opens Academy closes</p>	<p>Monday 7th June Tuesday 20th July</p>

Parents / carers of pupils in year 6 who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2021 are reminded that the closing date for applications is **5pm on 31st October 2020**. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you apply for a secondary school place for your child and that this is received before the closing date. A late application will mean that the chance of getting one of your preferred schools is greatly reduced.

School places are **not** automatically allocated to any child even if there is an older brother or sister attending a secondary school or you live in an area linked to a particular school.

How to apply:

By using the Northamptonshire Citizen Portal at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions where you will also find all information needed when applying for a secondary school place.

If you need help to apply, speak to our school office.

These schools operate a policy of fair banding within their admission arrangements:

- Brooke Weston Academy
- Corby Business Academy
- Corby Technical School
- Kettering Buccleuch Academy
- Kettering Science Academy
- Northampton School for Boys
- Northampton School for Girls
- Sir Christopher Hatton Academy

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Registration is now open for our Remote Information Evenings for year 6 which is located here,:

<https://www.hattonacademy.org.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=8&storyid=1098>

This year unfortunately we will not be doing onsite tours but instead invite parents to join us for a digital tour which will be available on our website imminently.

If you have any questions please go to: cohort2021@hattonacademy.org.uk

More detailed information will be provided next week.

What is Banding and how does it work?

Banding is not a process of selection. It is a preliminary grouping of children before a particular oversubscription criterion is considered. It is intended to ensure a proportionate spread of children of different abilities. In order to “band” the children, applicants will be required to sit a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) which will be arranged by the school or Admission Authority for the school. This is not a test that a child can “pass” or “fail”. The results are used to place applicants into bands of ability either equally or according to local or national averages and may also be used to provide information for the grouping of students after admission.

Information for Secondary schools will be provided as we receive it.

PE Timetable—2020/21

	YEAR	PLAYGROUND	MUGA
MONDAY	Year 1	11:20—12:05	
	Year 2		1:45—2:30
TUESDAY	Year 3		11:20—12:05
	Year 4	1:45—2:30	
WEDNESDAY	Year 3	1:45—2:30	
THURSDAY	Year 2	11:20—12:05	
	Year 6		1:45—2:30
FRIDAY	Year 1		1:45—2:30
	Year 4		11:20—12.05
	Year 5	1:45—2:30	

Please make sure that your child has their full kit in school on the days they are scheduled to do PE.

It is a good idea for children to bring PE kit to school on Mondays and leave it in their classrooms until Friday, when they may take it home to be washed, bringing it back again on the Monday.