

Weekly Newsletter

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Hello,

This very brief newsletter is to welcome you all back to a new term at the academy and to share a few updates and reminders.

Firstly, a very warm 'Victoria' welcome to our new members of staff and to the children who joined us recently and have settled in really well already.

Please remember to send your children to school dressed for our winter conditions – cold and wet! They will be going out to play at morning break and at lunch time, so warm coats, hats, gloves, scarves and sturdy shoes are all essential. Each item of indoor and outdoor clothing must be named.

A complete list of uniform requirements, including P.E. kit, is attached.

There is a new spring menu for those who book school dinners. There is a copy of the menu on the school noticeboard or you can collect one from the office.

Don't forget, free meals are automatically available to all Key Stage 1 (reception, year 1 and year 2) children under the Universal Infant School Meals Scheme. You can apply for free school meals for older children in full-time education up to the age of 18 if you are in receipt of certain benefits.

Dolce



Letters will be sent home with the children next week with appointment times for you to book for parent consultation evenings on 20th and 22nd February. If you have limited availability, please return your slips early so that we can try to allocate a time that suits you. Equally, if you have more than one child in the school, an early response will help us to arrange timings as close as possible with each class.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

I hope you have had a relaxing break and are looking forward to an exciting new year!

H. Scargill
Mrs H. Scargill
Principal

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DIARY DATES

Future dates

Years 1 & 2 Production, performance to parents

7/2 Morning

8/2 Afternoon

Details to follow

27/2 Class 3B Assembly for parents at 10.15am

Parent consultation evenings:-

Tuesday 20/2

Thursday 22/2

Letters coming home on Monday, 8th January

6/3 Class 3A assembly for parents at 10.15am

Look out for the next Hatton Academies Trust Primary schools **Science Competition**. There will be details in next week's newsletter and the competition will be launched on 15/1/18.

Prizes to be won!

We are introducing new after school clubs this term.

Letters will be sent home next week with details.

Victoria Primary Academy Uniform requirements.

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Our policy aims to provide a way for pupils to show that they are proud to belong to our academy community. 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 visitors to the academy.

The uniform requirements are as follows:

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with academy logo
- **DARK GREY** trousers or shorts, **DARK GREY** skirt or pinafore (*of appropriate length and fit,*) NOT black
- Plain white polo shirt or with academy logo
- Formal plain, black shoes (well fitted, flat, no additional decoration)
- **PURPLE** gingham (checked) dress, optional in summer
- Optional academy coat available – no hoodies
- Academy book bag with logo or messenger style bag – no rucksacks

P.E. kit

- **BLACK** shorts, skirt or jogging bottoms
- **PURPLE** T-shirt with logo
- Plimsolls
- An academy PE bag/drawstring bag, to be kept in school

In addition to appropriate clothing, all pupils are expected to maintain a neat and tidy appearance.

We are aware that many retail outlets identify their products as 'school wear' but, in many cases, the items do not comply with our uniform policy. 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.

Our new uniform provider is "**School Trends Uniform Shop**" in Wellingborough. You can order uniform, with our logo, online at:

WWW.SCHOOLTRENDS.CO.UK, or visit the shop at 8, Olympic Way, Wellingborough, NN8 3QE: Telephone: 01933 426433.

We appreciate your continued commitment to the academy and request that you support our uniform policy by ensuring that your child is appropriately dressed in school.