



Weekly Newsletter

Issue 1 Autumn Term

7th September 2018

Hello and welcome back!

I hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and are ready for a new year of exciting learning. Thank you for making such a great start by getting the children to school on time and in the correct uniform.

Details of our uniform expectations and arrangements for purchasing uniform are available from the school office.

A very warm "Victoria" welcome to the new children and adults who have joined us this week. Our foundation stage team has been busy visiting the new Reception children at home and we look forward to seeing them in school on Monday.

There will be lots of information coming out to you in the next week or so! Please take the time to read through it all and feel free to contact the main office if you have any questions or queries.

Look out for the newsletter each Friday, which is always full of additional information and an update on what the children are enjoying.

Have a great weekend

H. Scargill
Mrs Scargill
Principal

Mornings at the Academy	
8.40am	There is staff supervision on the playground from this time. Please do not leave your child unattended before this time.
8.45am	Whistle blows! Children come inside and go to their classroom. GATE CLOSES
8.50am	Registers are taken in the classroom
8.55am	Children move to their first lesson.

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Dates for your diary

Next week

After school clubs start

Tuesday 11/9
Year 4 swimming lesson

Thursday 13/9
PTA meeting at 2pm, in the Community Room

Future dates

25/9 - 2A class assembly
10.00 – 10.15

25/9 – 6A class assembly
10.15 – 10.30

Class Assembly Schedule 2018 – 19

Each class will host an assembly once a year to showcase their work to parents. Please make a note in your diary of your child's assembly date and hopefully you will be able to join us.

Autumn Term	KS1 10 – 10.15am	KS2 10.15 – 10.30am
25 th September	Mr Mills – Class 2A	Miss Costanzo – Class 6A
16 th October		Mrs Williams – Class 3A
20 th November		Mrs Wall – Class 6B
Spring Term	KS1 10 – 10.15am	KS2 10.15 – 10.30am
29 th January	Mr Richardson – Class 1B	
5 th February	Miss Holmes – Class RA	
5 th March	Mrs Giles – Class RB	
12 th March	Miss Foster – Class 1A	Miss Goodman – Class 5B
Summer Term	KS1 10 – 10.15am	KS2 10.15 – 10.30am
30 th April		Mrs Embling – Class 4A
7 th May		Mr Dicken – Class 3B
25 th June		Mr Wolfe – Class 5B
2 nd July	Mr Tyson – Class 2B	Miss Kelly – Class 4B

TERM DATES Academic Year 2018 - 2019		
Term 1	Teacher Training Day	Monday 3rd September
	Academy re-opens	Tuesday 4 th September
	Last day of term	Thursday 18 th October
	Teacher Training Day	Friday 19th October
Term 2	Academy re-opens	Monday 29 th October
	Last day of term	Wednesday 19 th December
Term 3	Teacher Training Day	Friday 4th January
	Academy re-opens	Monday 7 th January
	Last day of term	Friday 15 th February
Term 4	Academy re-opens	Monday 25 th February
	Last day of term	Thursday 4 th April
	Teacher Training Day	Friday 5th April
Term 5	Academy re-opens	Tuesday 23 rd April
	Academy closed (Bank holiday)	Monday 6 th May
	Last day of term	Thursday 23 rd May
	Teacher Training Day	Friday 24th May
Term 6	Academy re-opens	Monday 3 rd June
	Last day of term	Wednesday 24 th July

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Key Stage 1

Mrs Foster	RA	-
Miss Holmes	RB	-
Miss Foster	1A	96.3
Mr Richardson	1B	95.6
Mr. Mills	2A	100
Mr. Tyson	2B	89.3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Key Stage 2

Mrs Williams	3A	94.3
Mr. Dicken	3B	99.4
Mrs Embling	4A	96.7
Miss Kelly	4B	97.5
Miss Goodman	5A	96.7
Mr. Wolfe	5B	98.8
Miss Costanzo	6A	96.3
Mrs Wall	6B	94.3

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

96.2 %



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.

Our attendance rewards have now been split in to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. There will now be 6 certificates presented each week.

First: Class 2A 100%

Second: Class 1A 96.3%

Figures run from Friday to Thursday

Our Reception classes will be included in the Key Stage 1 attendance figures when they join us next week.

First: Class 3B 99.4%

Second: Class 5B 98.8%

Third: Class 4B 97.5%

Figures run from Friday to Thursday

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to inform us by 9.15am - 01933 223323.

If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality or attendance and would like to talk to us about it, please make an appointment to see Mrs Westrep, Mrs Mahay or Mrs Spruce.

Fantastic like Victastic!

Miss Foster

Mason-James Freeman for fabulous number recognition. He has obviously worked hard over the Summer.

Hephzibah Botwe for making an excellent start to the new term.

Mr. Richardson

Tristan Mierins for outstanding writing and impeccable manners all week.

Luana Aires for an amazing effort to finish all her activities to the best of her ability.

Mr. Mills

Avinash Thind for an excellent attitude towards learning and for showing cooperation at playtime.

Nela Pruchniewska for producing excellent independent pieces of art work during our WOW day.

Mr. Tyson

Blazej Kalinowski for being a role model for behaviour in the class and always trying his best in lessons.

Julia Jabaji for being an excellent helper in the class.

Mrs Williams

Ellie Reynolds for her recount of the early life of Ernest Shackleton.

Joseph Flint for his excellent maths work on place value.

Mr. Dicken

Filip Sajur for showing resilience and putting a lot of effort into his writing about Ernest Shackleton

Frankie Farr for showing all the Victoria values, but especially for helping other children who had hit a hurdle in their learning (maths).

Mrs Embling

Safa Ali for her super work on Roman numerals.

Jakub Tarka for working very hard and following all instructions.

Miss Kelly

Shane Carter for showing aspiration in his maths work.

Joshua Russell for using lots of exciting Viking verbs in his writing.

Miss Goodman

Kenzie Hadley for making links between his home reading and our learning about Greek myths.

Hanan Syed for making a fantastic start in his new school and class.

Mr. Wolfe

Lucas Griffin for showing outstanding fluency with place value.

Olivia Kowalska Mendez De Matos for consistently asking thoughtful questions about her learning.

Miss Costanzo

Connor Furnell for showing excellent leadership and cooperation in a maths lesson.

Paige Barham for her enthusiasm and positive attitude to Year 6.

Mrs Wall

Melanie Czintos for settling in amazingly to her new school.

Olivier Sajur for a fantastic start to year 6.

AMAZING!
WITH YOUR HELP WE RAISED
£959.00

HOW WE DID IT!
Hatton Trust Grant
Mini Fete
Mufti Day
Ice Pops

**Thank you again for
your help and support!**

Parentkind
Member Association

P.T.A. NEWS

Parent volunteers make a big difference to their child's experience of school in many different ways. Across the country PTAs provide funds for schools to improve the resources available and the children's experience of education.

Now that our PTA is registered, all parents and carers with a child at Victoria Primary are automatically a member – the meetings will be parent lead and it is your choice to become an “active” member and join the committee.

Our next Committee Meeting is on
**Thursday, 13th September at
2pm in the Community Room.**

If you would like to join in, come to the front Reception area at 2pm. You'll be very welcome.



Chair: Wendy Timpson, **Vice Chair:** Paul Cooper,
Treasurer: Christina Reynolds, **Secretary:** Carole Westrep

Minutes of the PTA meetings will appear in the notice board at the front of the school. Copies can be sent to your email address on request.

Swansgate Community Chest

Next time you are in town, please consider filling out a form to nominate the Victoria Primary P.T.A. for the Swansgate community chest award - each month a nominated cause is selected to receive £100. We are currently raising funds to buy resources for our new “Quiet Play Area” .

The details are on the cards which are on a display stand outside Wilkinson in the Swansgate centre.

Once completed you post it into the box there.

