



Newsletter: 17th September 2018

A GREAT OPEN EVENING!

It was fantastic to see so many families in classrooms on Thursday afternoon – we hope you enjoyed seeing the great things your children are already achieving early in the new school year. If you would like to see your child's work at any other time, just ask your child's teacher – they will be happy to show you.

THIS IS A VERY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL!

In our summer family survey, we were delighted to hear that a huge 99% of families would recommend our school to friends and families. It was also good to see that our families know their children are taught well, make good progress and are well looked after. You can see the full set of survey results on the news page of the school website at www.victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk

Homework was noted as an area we could improve so during the Autumn our senior staff will be looking at how we can improve the opportunities that families get for extending learning at home. We'll also be opening the door for tours of the school so that families can see the excellent behaviour of our children – it has to be seen to be believed!

SAFE PICK-UP

If you are sending a different adult to pick up your child at the end of the day, please let the school office staff or your child's teacher know in advance. To make sure everyone is safe we won't hand over your children to others without having your permission first.

FLU IMMUNISATION FORMS

Children's flu immunisation consent forms need returning by Friday 21 September, even if you don't want your child to have it done. Any questions, please ask at the school office. Tyler Cox, Admin

SCHOOL TWITTER

Join our 168 followers on Twitter @VictoriaAcad for a real-time insight into school life. Here we celebrate great work, class news, the achievements of our children and much more! Once you're signed up, it's easy to keep in touch with the things that make our school great.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

We do try to get back from swimming by 3.30pm, although this does depend on how fast children are at getting dry and getting dressed! You can collect your child from Portland at 3.00pm if this makes it easier for you – just speak to your child's teacher. Year 4 Team

WATER NOT JUICE

Just a reminder that children should have water not juice in their water bottles – please use this letter if they try to argue with you about that! We only allow water as neither children nor teachers need sugar highs or e-number highs during learning time.



Diary Dates: Autumn 2018

| Date | Year Group | Time | Event |
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| Tuesday 18 th September | Parents & Carers | 1.15 – 3.15 pm | “Keeping up with the kids in English” learning course for parents <i>Free weekly course (6 sessions)</i> <i>Look out for a separate info flyer</i> |
| Wednesday 19 th September | Year 3 | AM | Geography Trip to the Embankment |
| Friday 28 th September | Years 1 - 6 | AM | Harvest Celebration Assembly <i>Donations for the food bank welcome</i> |
| Friday 26 th October | All | 3.15 pm | School closes for half term break |
| Wednesday 31 st October | Year 6 | 12.00 | Deadline for applying for a Year 7 place for September 2019 |
| Monday 5 th November | All | 8.45 am | School re-opens |
| Monday 12 th November | All | | National Anti-bullying Week |
| Thursday 16 th November | Nursery | 12.00 | Applications for Reception Class places for September 2019 open |
| Friday 17 th November | All | Day | Children in Need Charity Event |
| Wednesday 21 st November | All | 3.30 – 4.30 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 22 nd November | All | 3.30 – 6.00 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |