



Newsletter: 19th November 2018

PARENT & FAMILY SUPPORT EVENT – TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A reminder that there is a chance to meet other families and find out about specific support that is available in school for your child, be able to see resources and activities that you can use at home to support your child's development and find out what support there is from the community and local authority. Tomorrow at 2pm in the school hall – free raffle and refreshments included!

PARENT – TEACHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Families should have received their letter for a parent teacher meeting appointment via children last week. If you haven't had sight of this, it's not too late! Speak to your child's teacher or email them on office@victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk to make your appointment.

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG CARER?

A young carer is a child who provides care, help or support to someone else in the family OR carries out significant caring tasks having responsibility you would usually expect an adult to have. School can provide support to children who are Young Carers – speak to Lorraine Whistler, Family Support Assistant on 0115 8077 7755 or familysupport@victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk. Further information can be found on the school website under "Information" -> "Helping your child".

PLANS TO REDUCE PUPIL NUMBERS IN FUTURE YEAR GROUPS

The school is consulting on a plan to reduce our admissions arrangements from 2020 to say:
The published admission number for Reception Year is 45.

The changes won't affect any children in school now or starting school in 2019.
The academy may, however, admit up to 60 pupils in cohorts where the published admission number was 60 for a cohort in Reception year AND where the roll has been maintained in the cohort.

The changes are proposed following a three year trend of Reception admission numbers being 40% below capacity and Local Authority projections for the period 2019 – 2022 standing at 50% below capacity.

The consultation period is for six weeks; opening 05.11.18 and closing 17.12.18.

Please send any responses to office@victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk or feel free to ask Mr Gray any questions.

CELEBRATIONS

Wishing a happy festival to our Sikh families who celebrate the birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib on Friday.



Diary Dates: Autumn 2 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 20 th November	All	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Parent and Family Support Event
Wednesday 21 st November	All	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings <i>(Not Darwin or Bell Classes)</i>
Thursday 22 nd November	All	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings <i>(Not Bell Class)</i>
Tuesday 27 th November	Cadbury Class	9.00 – 10.30 am	Open Class morning for families of Cadbury Class pupils
Tuesday 27 th & Wednesday 28 th November	Reception Bell	2.00 – 6.00pm	Parent Teacher Meetings <i>(Bell Class only)</i>
Thursday 29 th November	All	lunch	French Themed Lunch <i>Check out the special menu on the noticeboard by the School Office</i>
Tuesday 4 th December	Year 2	AM	English Trip to Pantomime at Nottingham Playhouse
Wednesday 5 th December	Year 3 - 6	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Choir singing at Christmas Lights Switch – on at Bridgeway Centre
Friday 7 th December	All	Lunch	Christmas Dinner <i>Children of any religion and none can choose to have a real English Christmas Meal at lunch today!</i>
Friday 7 th December	R – Y6	pm	Christingle Experience at St George's Church
Tuesday 11 th December	Nursery & Reception	tbc	Christmas Show for families
Monday 17th December	Year 1 & 2	10.00am & 2.00pm	Christmas Show for families
Wednesday 19 th December	All	3.15pm	School Closes for Christmas Holiday