



Newsletter: 1st April 2019

Ear rings & studs

A reminder that children with pierced ears must only wear studs to school. Any rings are dangerous at playtimes. When children run around and play games there is a chance of ear rings being caught, pulled or ripped.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – and other events

It was lovely to see the ladies in our children's lives being treated on Thursday and Friday afternoons last week. We know that some families were disappointed not to get a ticket. Unfortunately our school hall was built to hold 100 people at an event. If every child and family wanted to attend we would have 800 people attending – meaning we would have to take almost two weeks out of school afternoons to get through everyone. As always, events with limited spaces book up quite quickly and so we do have to say "first come – first served" in order to be fair; the sooner you can send back a reply slip, the better your chances.

Autism Spectrum - Parent & Carer Event – Wednesday 9am

Do you have a child with a diagnosis of Autism or are you in the process of getting a diagnosis?

This can be an overwhelming time for families and here at Victoria Primary School, we want to ensure you have the support and resources to ensure your child receives the best support both in school and at home. Therefore, for Autism Awareness Week we are fortunate to have ASD Specialist Teacher, Julia Hubner, here to offer advice, strategies and resources for you to use at home around routines, behaviour and sleeping. This is also a great opportunity for you to meet other parents and carers and we look forward to welcoming you. Refreshments will be available too.

Miss Mousley, SENCO

Super Sock Friday – this week – NOT non-uniform

To celebrate autism awareness week we want you to come in your school uniform BUT with your most snazzy socks, the more unique the better! Don't have any funky socks? Just wear odd ones!

Should you wish to give a voluntary charity contribution, we will happily welcome any donations.

Miss Mousley, SENCO

Lost Property

With 400 children in school, it is pretty difficult to return items we find around the building, particularly if they don't have names written in. Our Lost Property Box is located between the Bosworth Walk entrance gate and the gate by the Sports Hall. At this week's Parent – Teacher Meetings, we will empty this out onto tables so you can check for any items more easily (as long as it isn't raining!).

Welcome to our new Office Manager!

You might have noticed a new face in our School Office last week. Claire Wright is our new Office Manager. She joins Mrs Turner (Paula) and Miss Cox (Tyler) and is already enjoying working with our fantastic families, children and staff!

Holidays are coming

School closes on Friday this week (5th). We hope you have a good break and look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of the Summer Term on Tuesday 23rd April. Happy Easter to our Christian families and Happy Vaisakhi to our Sikh families too.



Diary Dates: April & May 2019

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 2 nd April <i>not Wednesday 3rd April</i>	Year 2	PM	Parent - Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 2	Day	History Trip to Conisborough Castle
Wednesday 3 rd April	All	9.00am to 10.30am	Autism Spectrum Parent & Carer Event
Wednesday 3 rd & Thursday 4 th April	All	PM	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Friday 5 th April	All	Day	Super Sock Day <i>Wear your craziest sock combinations to mark Autism Awareness Week</i>
Friday 5 th April	All	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23 rd April	All	8.45am	Doors open for the first day of the Summer Term
Thursday 25 th April	Year 3 & 4	2.00pm	Children’s Assembly for their Families
Friday 3 rd May	Year 1	Day	English Trip to Perlethorpe Outdoor Centre
Monday 6 th May	All	Day	School Closed (National Holiday)
Monday 13 th May	Year 6	Week	National Tests (SATs) Week
Friday 17 th May	Year 5	Day	Kwik Cricket Event at Victoria Embankment
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 6	Day	History / RE Trip to National Holocaust Centre
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 3	Day	Girls’ Sports Festival
Friday 24 th May	All	3.15pm	School Closes for half term week