

Newsletter: 4th November 2019

No more Miss O'D...!

Miss O'Donoghue returns to school this week – but not as we know her! Miss O'D was married over the half term holiday and is now Mrs Moore! Congratulations to her and her new husband!

Children's flu vaccine (nose spray) 12th December

This year the flu vaccine is being offered to Reception up to year 6 primary school-aged children (Not nursery children). You will know that for many flu is just a nasty illness but for vulnerable groups, including children, it can have serious complications and even be life threatening. Making sure that as many children in school receive the vaccine protects children and staff from catching the virus and keeps everyone well in the winter months. Look out for consent packs coming soon.

How close is your child's class are winning the Attendance Rewards?

It's no surprise that children who attend school the most learn the most. Each week, the best attending class (fewest "late marks" and fewest absences combined) win an extended playtime reward. Here's the leader board from September – October:

Year 6	Bridgetower – Miss Moore - 95%	Bonetta – Mr Longdon - 97%
Year 5	Fothergill – Mrs Webb - 95%	Bowden – Mr Dalby - 96%
Year 4	Pankhurst – Mr Pickering - 94%	Bronte – Miss Nock - 94%
Year 3	Brunel – Mrs Russell - 97%	Stevenson – Miss White - 96%
Year 2	Wordsworth – Miss Mullins - 94%	Tennyson – Mr Gritt - 96%
Year 1	Nightingale – Miss Byrne - 96%	Seacole – Mrs Moore - 95%
Reception	Boot – Mrs Kershaw & Mrs Evans - 95%	Bell – Miss Murphy - 95%
Nursery	Darwin – Mrs Walker - 98%	



Brexit – E.U. families

The government have asked schools to communicate information to E.U. families regarding Brexit. Schools do not take into account nationality or immigration status when registering pupils. Families from the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) or with citizenship of Switzerland do not need to take any action to maintain school places at Victoria Primary School. To continue living in the U.K. after Brexit, families from these groups do need to apply to the E.U. Settlement Scheme. Irish citizens rights in the UK do not change after Brexit.

Lunch boxes

Thank you to families for making a real effort to pack food which supports children's behaviour and learning in school. A reminder that chocolate bars are really not appropriate. Please feel free to tell your child it is Mr Gray's fault if they argue about it at home – they are very welcome to come and talk to me about it if they like!

Mr Gray



Diary Dates: Autumn 2019

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 5 th November	All	After School	Book Fair in the Sports Hall this week
Friday 8 th November	Reception Boot	08.45 to 10.00 am	Stay & Play session - Boot Class families
Monday 11 th November	All		National Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 5	Day	Science trip to National Space Centre
Friday 15 th November	All	Day	Children in Need Charity Event Non-uniform day
Friday 15 th November	Reception Bell	08.45 to 10.00 am	Stay & Play session - Bell Class families
Monday 18 th November	All	Day	Pupil Individual Photos
Wednesday 20 th November	Nursery & Reception	Day	A visitor with owls!
Thursday 21 st November	Cadbury	2.00pm	Open Afternoon for families of Cadbury Class
Wednesday 27 th November	All	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Thursday 28 th November	All	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 4 th December	All	Day	School Closed for Staff Training
Thursday 5 th December	Choir	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Meadows Christmas Lights Switch On
Friday 6 th December	All	lunchtime	School Christmas Meal
Tuesday 10 th December	Nursery & Reception	9.30am	Early Years Christmas Nativity Show
Thursday 12 th December	Year 5	2.00pm	Space Expo for Year 5 Parents
Thursday 12 th December	Reception to Year 6	Day	NHS Flu Immunisations (nose spray)
Friday 13 th December	All	pm	Christingle at St George's Church
Tuesday 17 th December	Years 1 & 2	9.30am 2.00pm	Christmas Show Performance
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 1	Day	Homework Projects Day
Wednesday 18 th December	Years 3 - 6	9.15am	Family Christmas Sing-along
Wednesday 18 th December	All	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas Holidays