



Newsletter: July 2nd 2018

PREPARING FOR SEPTEMBER

Plans for the new school year are now in place. Children will be spending Wednesday and Thursday this week in their new classes – meeting their new teachers and assistants as well as their learning buddies for the next school year. Look out for your child's "Welcome Letter" from their new teaching team which will be sent out on Wednesday.

Classes

During each year we welcome or say goodbye to over a hundred children across school. This means that classes sometimes become unbalanced by individual needs, boy / girl numbers, personality clashes and so on. New classes are created for the new school year to correct these problems. If staff had any concerns about individual children's new class placements, Mr Gray contacted parents for their advice last month. Additional preparations have been made for pupils with special educational needs. We have already "road-tested" new class groups with children's current teachers - and their new staff are very much looking forward to working with them over the next two days!

Some "goodbyes"

This year we will be saying some goodbye to:

- Miss McInnes (Year 1 Teacher) who is sadly moving back home to London at the end of July. We are lucky to have had Miss McInnes giving Victoria Primary her first two years as a teacher and wish her lots of luck as she moves to her next school – they are lucky to have her!
- Miss Nason (Teaching Assistant) who left us to work with a Nurture Group at another Nottingham school last week. Again, we wish her luck as she starts her new role.

And some "hellos"

We are very pleased to welcome new staff members:

- Mrs Webb, Senior Teacher, who will join Miss Moore in our second Year 6 class.
- Mr Pickering, Class Teacher, who will teach Year 4.
- Mr Martey, specialist Teaching Assistant, who will support individual pupils across school.
- Miss Grieve, Cover Supervisor, who will work with classes across school to cover short teacher absences.
- Tyler Cox, Admin Apprentice, who will be working in the School Office.

Mrs Robinson, Cover Teacher, will also return after the Summer to teach Year 4 whilst Miss Nock is enjoying her Maternity Leave.

Diary Dates: Summer 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Wednesday 4 th July	All	3.15 – 3.45	Book Fair in the Sports Hall <i>Buy new books and raise money for new school books at the same time</i>
Wednesday 4 th & Thursday 5 th July	All	Day	City-wide "Move Up Days" <i>Children in their September 2018 classes with new teachers.</i> <i>Year 6 at their Secondary Schools</i>
Thursday 5 th July	Y5 Bowden & Fothergill	4pm – 8pm	Open Evening at NUASt <i>(For those interested in Y7 places 2019 – 2020)</i>
Friday 6 th July	Y5 Bowden & Fothergill	Day	PSHE visit to National Justice Museum
Friday 6 th July	Y2 Tennyson & Wordsworth	6.30 PM	School Sleepover
Tuesday 10 th July	Cadbury Class	9.15 – 10.30	Open Morning
Wednesday 11 th July	Reception Boot & Bell	9.00 AM	Moving to Year 1 Meeting for Parents
Wednesday 11 th July	Choir	PM	Meadows Schools Singing Event
Thursday 12 th July	Cadbury Class	Day	PSHE Trip to Matlock Bath
Monday 16 th July	Y2, 4 & 6	PM	French Afternoon
Monday 16 th July	All	3.15 PM	End of Year Reports for Parents
Tuesday 17 th July	All	3.15 PM	Open Evening <i>No appointment needed – call in to see your child's books and meet their new teachers and assistants for September</i>
Tuesday 17 th & Wednesday 18 th July	Years 5 & 6	tbc	"Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits" performance show for families
Wednesday 18 th July	All	Day	Waffle Party! Details to follow
Wednesday 18 th July	Y2 Tennyson & Wordsworth	Day	Trip to Highfields Park, Nottingham
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Bridgetower	Day	Trip to Chatsworth Adventure Playground
Thursday 19 th July	Year 4 & Nursery	Day	Science Trip to Twycross Zoo
Monday 23 rd July	Reception Boot and Bell	Day	Trip to Wheelgate Park, Mansfield
Tuesday 24 th July	Year 6 Bridgetower	2.30 PM	Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 Families
Wednesday 25 th July	All	PM	100% Attendance Reward...!
Thursday 26 th July	All	3.15 PM	School Closes for Summer Holiday
Monday 3 rd September	All	8.45 AM	School re-opens for Autumn Term