



Newsletter: 10th September 2018

A GREAT START TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Well done to pupils across school on a fantastic start to the new school year. It has been great to walk into every classroom and find settled, hard-working pupils doing their best to impress their new teachers and assistants. It has also been lovely to see all of the children getting together and playing nicely with friends new and old at break times. I'm definitely looking forward to another year of our "WORK HARD – BE KIND" motto in action!

Mr Gray

COME IN AND SEE...

This Thursday, your children will be ready to show off their learning so far at the end of the school day. Call into each classroom to have a look at what they've achieved at the start of the school year, give them some encouragement and catch the teacher about any questions you might have.

SCHOOL DINNERS – NEW CATERERS

For the new school year, Aspens Caterers took over the running of our school kitchen. Chris and her excellent team are still with us – but now with new exciting menus, great quality ingredients and a whole new presentation style too! As well as our usual meat and vegetarian options, the daily grab bag is joined by a daily jacket potato option too. You can find out more about our new school dinners on the school website at www.victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk under "Information > School Dinners" or pick up a menu from the school office.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCHOOL SITE

Many families have commented on our new, wider entranceway on Bosworth Walk – it certainly has made it easier for families to get into and out of school at those busy times. The drainage will also make a difference when the winter weather sets in too. We are currently working with Nottingham City Council to secure funding for undercover bike storage – hopefully sometime this school year!

DON'T BE LATE!

Every week the class with the best attendance gets extra play time – being on time does count so don't be the ones letting down the class team! Doors open at 8.45am every day...

WHAT'S A "MONUMENTAL MORPHEME"?

Last year, we found that sometimes our children didn't have the words they need to really show off their thinking. So between now and July our school focusing on learning new words. In Years 3 to 6 you'll notice a change to the style of words for the weekly spelling test. Ask your child what is a "Monumental Morpheme" – and about their class word of the week too!

Miss Cao, Assistant Head and English Leader



Diary Dates: Autumn 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Thursday 13 th September	All	3.15 – 4.15 pm	Open Afternoon <i>Call in to meet the adults working with your child this year, have a look at your child's work so far and ask any questions you need to. No appointment needed – all welcome!</i>
Friday 14 th September	Parents & Carers	9.00 – 10.00 am	“Keeping your children safe online” event by NSPCC & O2 <i>Free – no need to book – in the school hall</i>
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) 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