



Principal's Newsletter

March 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the 'revamped' Principal's Newsletter for March 2018! I hope that you will find all the information outlined in this newsletter extremely useful. As with all my newsletters, they are designed to keep you up to date with recent developments in school, provide you with key dates for your diary and to celebrate achievements in all aspects of school life. If you require any further information about anything outlined in this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Many thanks,

Mr C. Fulton

Principal

School Improvement Update

All parents and carers should now have received a 'School Improvement Update' booklet. This booklet gives you an insight into all the work that is going on by senior and middle leaders in school as we continue on our school improvement journey. As you can see, the staff are working incredibly hard to ensure that we provide the best possible environment in school for all our children.



Policy For March – Procedures for Educational Visits

In recent weeks, all our new school policies have been uploaded onto our school website for your information. This month, I would like to draw your attention to our Procedures for Educational Visits Policy.

The Education Authority has issued new guidance for all schools to follow when planning educational visits.

What difference will parents / carers notice?

Parents and carers are now required to complete a more detailed consent form for all educational visits. These will be sent home, along with trip information and must be returned to school in order for pupils to attend the educational visit.

VICTORIA Primary School	
Procedures for Educational Visits Policy	
Date the policy came into effect	February 2018
Date of next policy review	2019
Name of person responsible for this policy	Christopher Fulton
Issued to:	Staff, governors, parents,
Date of issue	February 2018

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal

Mr C. Fulton

Acting Vice Principal / Foundation & KS1 Lead

Mrs J. Orr

Special Needs Co- ordinator and Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Miss J. Minnis

Nursery Lead

Mrs P. Addis

KS2 Representative

Mrs H. Galbraith

I'M WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD IN SCHOOL.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a pupil in school, please speak with Miss Minnis (Designated Teacher for Child Protection)



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WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

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Well done to all our pupils (and our parents / carers for helping) for dressing up as their favourite characters for World Book Day 2018. The children had a wonderful time in school! We completed a 'Disconnect Day' in all our classrooms by turning off all our electronic devices – computers etc – and focusing on the importance and enjoyment of reading from a book!

A special well done to all the pupils who managed to complete our 'Reading Challenge Homework'. Prizes for this homework got presented in assembly. Well done if your name got pulled out of the hat!





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A reminder that our **Spring Term Parent Workshops** are now booked in for Monday 26th March 2018.

Your child will have brought home a note regarding these along with a reply slip. If you are able to make these workshops please send the reply slip back to school as soon as possible – the class teachers need to know total numbers of people attending in order to aid their planning of this event.

Parent Interviews will be taking place on the week beginning Monday 12th March. You should now have received an interview time with your child's class teacher.

Reminder, school will close at 2pm each day this week in order to facilitate Parent Interviews.

If you require child care support this week, why not book your child into our After School Club. Booking forms are available from the school office.



ECO CLUB'S GREEN DAY!

As with last year, our Eco Committee will be running their annual GREEN DAY on **Friday 16th March**. This is part of their continued effort to raise awareness of recycling across our school community.

Children can:

- **Come to school dressed in something green (it can be as simple or as crazy as you like). £1 donation required for this non uniform day.**
- **The Eco Committee will be selling small items such as pencils etc made out of recycled material.**

ECO CLUB'S CASH FOR CLOBBER!

Dear parent,

Our school eco committee is collecting old clothes for Cash For Clobber. We need your good, clean, new or used clothing and shoes (pairs only please). We also accept other textile items except duvets and pillows (please remember that by recycling, your items will be reused in other countries).

All types of clothing are acceptable.

The money we raise will go to the school garden and other eco-friendly projects. The clothes we collect will be transported to other parts of the world, like Africa for people less fortunate than us. The collection will be on **FRIDAY 16TH MARCH**. Please put clothes, curtains etc. in a bag and leave outside Mrs Moffett's office on **wk. beginning 12th March**
Thank you.



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Dates for your diary

Dates highlighted in bold are new or have been recently amended.



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| 12 th – 16 th March 2018 | - Parent / Teacher Interviews (School closes at 2pm each day) |
| 27th March 2018 | - Easter Disco in School |
| 28 th March 2018 | - School closes at 12pm |
| 29 th Mar – 10 th Apr 2018 | - School Closed – Easter Holidays |
| 11 th April 2018 | - School reopens |
| 3rd May 2018 | - PTA Bingo Evening @ 7pm |
| 4 th May 2018 | - School Closed (School Development Day) |
| 7 th May 2018 | - School Closed – Bank Holiday |
| 24 th May 2018 | - Victoria's Musical Celebration |
| 28 th May 2018 | - School Closed – Bank Holiday |
| 6 th June 2018 | - Sports Day |
| 7 th – 8 th June 2018 | - School Closed (School Development Day) |
| 16 th June 2018 | - Summer Fayre |
| 27 th June 2018
1pm for all other pupils) | - P7 Record of Achievement Day (School Closes at 1pm for all other pupils) |
| 28 th June 2018 | - Summer Disco |
| 29 th June 2018 | - School closes at 12pm for Summer Holidays. |