



NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

YESTERDAY WAS A LOVELY DAY IN SCHOOL BECAUSE WE WELCOMED VISITORS THROUGH OUR DOORS TO OBSERVE TEACHING AND LEARNING AND SEE HOW OUR SCHOOL OPERATES. THEY COMPLIMENTED US ON HOW CALM THE SCHOOL IS AND HOW ENGAGED THE CHILDREN ARE IN THEIR LEARNING. IT WAS A PRIVILEGE FOR US TO SHOWCASE OUR SCHOOL AND TALK ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM, AS WELL AS ALL THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES WE HAVE TO OFFER. THE CHILDREN DID US PROUD!

 Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

YEAR 5 ENJOYED THEIR TRIP YESTERDAY TO SKELTON NATURE RESERVE THIS WEEK. DESPITE THE WEATHER, THEY ALL CAME BACK SMILING! THIS VISIT LINKED TO THEIR SCIENCE TOPIC AS THEY LEARNED ABOUT PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE CYCLES, WENT ON A MINI BEAST HUNT AND EVEN DID SOME POND DIPPING! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH PREPARING FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR BY DONATING TOMBOLA PRIZES IN EXCHANGE FOR A 'DRESS DOWN' DAY. WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER DRESS DOWN DAY NEXT FRIDAY SO PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING IN! THE TOMBOLA IS ALWAYS A POPULAR STALL! THANK YOU

 Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS **91.8%**

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| STARS | 81.5% |
| Nursery | 88.5% |
| REF | 96.5% |
| RCW | 92.5% |
| 1JR | 89.6% |
| 1/2NC | 95.6% |
| 2MH | 94.6% |
| 3IB | 83.7% |
| 3/4CC | 97.8% |
| 4CM | 94.6% |
| 5EM | 85.3% |
| 5LB | 96.5% |
| 6LP | 94.6% |
| 6RM | 90.1% |
| Number of lates this week | 25 |

OUR TARGET IS 97%

 **3/4CC & REF** 



DINNER MONEY

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER DEBT IS CLEARED ON ARBOR. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREDITED PRIOR TO ORDERING A SCHOOL MEAL. CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.

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 WELLSPRING

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Attendance 
Matters 

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Why is it Important?

How Do You Measure Up?

| Attendance | Equivalent Days Absent | Weeks of School Missed (Approx.) |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 95% | 9 Days | 2 weeks |
| 90% | 19 days | 4 weeks (1 month) |
| 85% | 29 Days | 6 weeks |
| 80% | 39 Days | 8 weeks (2 months) |
| 75% | 48 Days | 10 weeks |
| 70% | 58 Days | 12 weeks (3 months) |
| 65% | 68 Days | 14 weeks |

89% and Below
Drastic Effect on
Academic Achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 96%
Excellent



Uniform

**POLITE REMINDER,
ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE COMING TO SCHOOL
IN THE CORRECT UNIFORM, THIS INCLUDES PE
DAYS.**

**CORRECT UNIFORM:
RED OR WHITE POLO
RED JUMPER/CARDIGAN
BLACK OR GREY TROUSERS/SHORTS/SKIRT
AND SUITABLE BLACK FOOTWEAR (SHOES NOT
BRIGHT COLOURED TRAINERS).**

**CROCS, TRAINERS, SLIDERS (AND ANYTHING
SIMILAR) ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL.**

**WHILE BRANDED UNIFORM IS PREFERRED IT IS
NOT ESSENTIAL.**



WHY GREAT ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Consistent attendance is the foundation...



Better Grades and Future Success: Regular attendance ensures your child doesn't miss vital learning, giving them the very best chance of success.



Stronger Friendships

Being in school every day helps children build and maintain more friends.

THE IMPACT OF LOST TIME

PUNCTUALITY:



Arriving just 10 minutes late every day results in 32 hours of lost learning over the school year.

The 90% Rule:



While 90% might sound high, it means your child is a "Persistent Absentee", which is equivalent to missing one whole school year every five years.

There are 190 days in a school year. Maintaining a record of 183 to 190 days (96%-100%) ensures your child gets off a flying start.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Create a Routine:

Establish a consistent bedtime and ensure they have a healthy breakfast.

Stay Organised:

Help them pack an organised backpack so they are prepared for class.

Communicate:

If you have concerns, talk to a teacher.

There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Let's make learning adventure by being there every day!

Community Events

TUESDAYS STARTING 5TH MAY 10:30-11:30 AM

SHARED TABLE - COOKING TOGETHER

WEDNESDAYS STARTING 6TH MAY 10:30-11:30 AM

LEARNING ENGLISH

WEDNESDAYS STARTING 6TH MAY 2-3PM AT THE ALLOTMENT

DAD'S DIGGING (UNCLE, GRANDAD)

THURSDAY 2:30 - 2:55 PM

PANTRY

FRIDAY 8- 9:30 AM

COFFEE MORNING

SCHOOL P.E. UNIFORM REMINDER

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A friendly guide to appropriate Physical Education kit

1 Plain White T-Shirt

2 Plain Black Shorts



3 Black Pumps or Trainers

4 Plain Black Jogging Bottoms



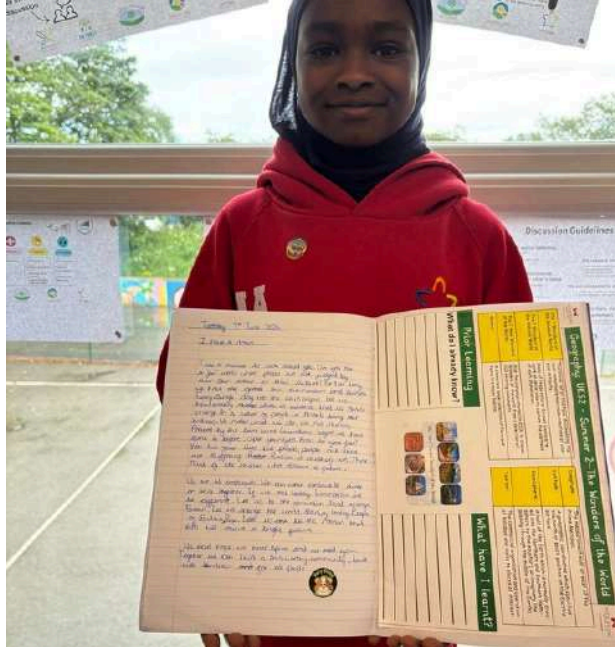
Let's stay active and follow the uniform guidelines together. Thank you, Victoria Primary Academy

Summer 2 Events

Dates for your diary

| | | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| ✓ 1 JUN | IAN BLAND - POETRY VISIT | 30 JUN | Y3/4 LEEDS TRIP |
| ✓ 1 JUN | EYFS TRIP TO THE DEEP | 1 JULY | SPORTS DAYS |
| ✓ 2 JUN | Y6 BOWLING | 2 JULY | SPORTS DAYS |
| ✓ 5 JUN | KS1 LOTHERTON HALL TRIP | 3 JULY | Y6 ICE SKATING |
| ✓ 11 JUN | 5LB SKELTON GRANGE TRIP | 6 - 10 JULY | Y6 BIKEABILITY IN SCHOOL |
| 16 JUN | 5EM SKELTON GRANGE TRIP | 6 JULY | Y3 LEEDS TRIP |
| 19 JUN | Y6 WHITBY TRIP | 8 JULY | Y6 PROM 5PM - 7PM |
| 25 JUN | Y6 SCULPTURE PARK | 16 JULY | Y6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY |
| 29 JUN | Y4 LEEDS TRIP | 16 JULY | VICTORIA'S GOT TALENT |
| 17 JULY | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. 1PM CLOSE | | |

Oh, Snaps!



Year 6 Leavers Events

2026



Pizza Party
19.5.26



Yorkshire Sculpture Park
19.5.26



Bowling
23.6.26



Whitby Trip
19.6.26



Y6RM Trip
Skelton Grange
23.6.26



Y6LP Trip
Skelton Grange
25.6.26



Ice-Skating
3.7.26



Year 6 Prom
8.7.26



Afternoon Tea
2.7.26



Colour Run
TBC



Leavers Assembly
16.7.26



Information about these events
can be found on Arbor

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Let's Make
the Most
of the



in School!

SUN SAFETY

SUMMER SKIN PROTECTION



WEAR
BROAD HAT



USE SUNGLASSES



WEAR PROTECTIVE
CLOTHING



AVOID SUN BETWEEN
11 AM AND 3 PM



USE SUNSCREEN



DRINK MORE
WATER



REFLECTION
CAUTION



SEEK SHADE



AVOID DIRECT
SUNLIGHT

Sun safety tips



1) Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October.

2) You can also check the UV index on a weather app or website. If it's 3 or higher, consider protecting your skin.

Make sure you:

- Send your child with fresh water every day.
- cover up with suitable clothing and sunglasses
- keep babies under 6 months out of direct sunlight
- use at least factor 30 sunscreen - make sure to use enough and re-apply frequently

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