

# Edlington Victoria Academy Newsletter



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## Principal's Welcome!



Welcome to the new academic year. I have enjoyed welcoming our new pupils and families as well as watching all

our pupils join their new classes. The academy feels like a great, positive place to be, with strong relationships building between staff and pupils and a calm, purposeful atmosphere.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers that attended our Meet the Teacher event last Wednesday after school. Hopefully, you found that it was a good opportunity to come into school informally and chat to your child's teacher about the year ahead. Although Covid is still present and we are following government guidance, I hope to enable parents to come into our academy on a more regular basis as the year goes on.

### Y5 and Y6 Mini Police Officers

Last week some of our pupils in Y5 were selected to work alongside our current mini police officers in Y6. Here is a photo of our new additions to the team. Our mini police work with our local PCSOs and many different agencies to understand issues prevalent in our community and to understand what part they play in making Edlington the best it can be. Their first issue to tackle will be parking outside EVA so keep an eye out for them!



Our leadership structure for the year ahead is as follows:

Principal—Mrs Clark

Vice Principal—Mrs Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs Denovan (on maternity)

EYFS Lead—Mrs Carr-Colliver

KS1 Lead—Mrs Brooke (formerly Miss Ho)

LKS2 Lead—Mrs Dowse

UPS2 Lead—Mrs Adams

SEND/CO—Mrs Stokoe

Pastoral—Mrs Bewick

If you have any questions or information regarding your child please request to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance through our office team. If you feel you need further support, our Phase leaders will be able to discuss anything too. We aim to be as "open door" as possible, so please do direct any questions or comments through the school office via phone, intercom or email:

[admin@victoria.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@victoria.doncaster.sch.uk)

Please ensure that you are signed up on either Tapestry (Nursery and Reception) or Seesaw (Y1-Y6), so you can see any announcements from teachers as well as weekly home learning activities to support your child.

Please follow us @EdVicAcademy on Twitter for lots of extra information and photos about great things that happen in our academy. We also have an up to date website at:

[www.edlingtonvictoria.co.uk](http://www.edlingtonvictoria.co.uk)

I look forward to seeing your children flourish as the year goes on and seeing you at our events for parents and carers, so you can get a feel for all of the great work happening at EVA.

Mrs E Clark

Principal

### School Lunches and Milk

School lunches continue to be free of charge for pupils in F2, Y1 and Y2. Pupils in Y3 upwards are able to have a school lunch for £2.30 a day unless you meet certain criteria where school lunches may be free of charge. If you think you are eligible for free school lunches, please let the office staff know and they can support you.

We have a new school cook in our kitchen and the school lunches are looking great. Pupils have now also moved to using plates and dishes, rather than the flight trays, which our pupils love.

School milk can be applied for through [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) if you would like your child to receive milk each day, up to the end of year 2.

## Key Diary Dates

Below we have included the key dates for some of the key events for the year. Please note that they may be subject to change but where this is the case we will aim to give as much notice as possible. If Covid restrictions alter, this may also impact events.

22.9.21-Y6 pupils attending Miner's memorial  
8.10.21- TRAINING DAY  
13.10.21- Individual photos  
14.10.21 - F1 & F2 Spooky Stroll  
KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Halloween book party  
KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) Disco 3.15-4.30pm  
15.10.21—Wellbeing coffee morning 9am  
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM  
1.11.21—SCHOOL REOPENS  
3.11.21—Parents' Evening  
12.11.21—Children in Need  
w/b 15.11.21—Anti-bullying Week  
19.11.21—Wellbeing coffee morning 9am  
6.12.21- Christmas Fayre 3.30pm  
8.12.21—F1 Book party 11am  
9.12.21—F1 Nativity  
F2 Nativity  
10.12.21—Wellbeing coffee morning  
Christmas Lunch  
w/b 13.12.21—KS1 and KS2 Carol service TBC  
16.12.21—F1 Christmas party am  
F2 Christmas party pm  
KS1 Christmas party pm  
17.12.21—KS2 Christmas Party pm  
BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS  
4.1.22—Training Day  
5.1.22—SCHOOL REOPENS  
Super Learning Day  
w/b 10.1.22—E-Safety Week  
11.1.22—Safer Internet Day  
Coffee morning (e-safety) 9am  
11.2.22—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM  
21.2.22—TRAINING DAY  
23.2.22—Parents' Evening  
w/b 28.2.22—Book Week  
3.3.22—World Book Day  
1.4.22—BREAK UP FOR EASTER  
19.4.22 TRAINING DAY  
20.4.22 SCHOOL REOPENS  
22.4.22 British Values Day  
w/b 9.5.22 Y6 SATS WEEK  
May—Y2 SATS  
27.5.22 BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

6.6.22—SCHOOL REOPENS  
June—Y1 Phonics Screening & Y2 Retakes  
Y4 multiplication check  
7.6.22—Class Photos  
20.6.22—Y6 residential  
4.7.22—Careers Week  
w/b 11.7.22—Sports Week  
13.7.22—F1 Sports day am  
F2 & KS1 Sports day pm  
14.7.22 - KS2 Sports day pm  
20.7.22—F2 Graduation 9.15am  
Optional parents' evening  
26.7.22—Y6 Production 2pm and 6pm  
27.7.22—Y6 Prom  
28.7.22—Y6 Leavers assembly  
SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER

## Pastoral and Safeguarding Updates



I'm Mrs Bewick, the Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead for Edlington Victoria Academy.

One of the things we have been doing this term is supporting our pupils getting back into a routine.

I know for all pupils, routine is key and ensuring they have enough sleep is key to them being settled to learn.

Sleep deprivation causes increased hyperactivity and other behavioural problems, as well as damaging physical and mental development. Poor sleep habits from an early age can lead to long term sleep problems.

Claire Earley is our local Sleep Clinic Support, you can contact her on 07568052300 or email:

[claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk](mailto:claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk)

If you need any further support, she will be happy to help.

