

Edlington Victoria Academy Newsletter



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Principal's Welcome!



Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. This year is flying by. This is always my favourite time of year as we have so many exciting things planned for all of our pupils. We have also just added a Summer Fayre to our calendar as we know that this is something that our pupils and families enjoy. This will take place on the 18th July after school. We will even have alpacas joining us for the event!

I have walked around the academy this week and popped into lessons and have been impressed with the level of focus and concentration. It is great to

see so many happy pupils enjoying their learning. We are now in a position to invite parents/carers into school for our celebration assemblies each Thursday morning. If your child has been selected for an award each week, you will receive communication to invite you to our assembly. I can't wait to see parents in our assemblies again as I know our pupils love to see family there to celebrate too!

We currently have a vacancy for parent governor. If you think that this may be a role that you would be interested in, please do let the office know so that we can meet to discuss the role further. It is important that we have the views of our parents on our Local Governing Body so that we can continue to drive the school and meet the needs of our community.

If you have any other 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 an "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

Please follow us [@EdVicAcademy](https://twitter.com/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

Mrs E Clark

Principal

Family Learning

Last term we held workshops to support phonics learning at home. It was a pleasure to see so many parents involved in this. We hope that you found it useful.



Key Diary Dates

Below we have included the key dates for some of the key events for this term. 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. There are some class trips to be added.

- 20.4.22—SCHOOL REOPENED
 22.4.22—Spring Crafts Family Session Y3 & Y4
 26.4.22 Storysacks parent workshops (5 weeks) 9-11am
 w/b 9.5.22 Y6 SATS WEEK
 May—Y2 SATS
 20.5.22—Wellbeing coffee morning 9am
 20.5.22—KS1 Sports festival trip (30 pupils)
 27.5.22 BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
 6.6.22 SCHOOL REOPENS
 24.6.22 Y4D Sports Festival Trip
 28.6.22 KS2 Sustainability workshops
 28.6.22 Y6 Mini Police reward afternoon—bowling
 w/b 11.7.22 Sports Week
 13.7.22 F1 (Nursery) Sports day am
 F2 (Reception) & KS1 (Y1 & 2) Sports day pm
 14.7.22 KS2 (Y3—6) Sports day pm
 18.7.22 Summer Fayre 3.15pm
 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. I work alongside Miss Holden to support pupils and families with any issues that you may be affected by.

We may be able to help with issues such as behaviour and routines in the home, financial guidance, housing support and much more.

We are hosting a wellbeing coffee morning on 20th May at 9am, which is open to all parents and families. As part of this, our pupils will be hosting a mini shop of pre-loved items that parents may want to buy for a small donation. There will be a range of clothes and items available to buy.

Attendance

The national expectation for school attendance is 96%. We understand that attendance can be impacted by Covid illness so always make allowances for this.

We are following the Local Authority's attendance procedures which does mean alerting parents when attendance falls below 96%. If attendance is below 96% you will receive a letter to inform you of this. If there are any barriers to attending on a regular basis that you think we can support you with, please do get in contact with us. We know that pupils that attend on a regular basis and on time have the best chance of achieving their full potential. Thank you for your support in this.

In response to parental feedback we have reviewed our extra-curricular offer. Below is our offer for this half term. We will be adding to this for the final half term too.

Monday	Ball Skills (Y1&Y2)	Mrs Peet	3:15-4pm
	Singing Club (Y4,5,6)	Mrs Williams Mrs Warren	12:45-1:15pm
Tuesday	Times Table Rock Stars Club (Y3,4,5,6)	Mrs Kemp	8:10-8:40am
	Yoga (Y1,Y2)	Lucy Colbourne	3:15-4pm
	Basketball (Y3,4)	Activ8 -Morgan	3:15-4pm
	SATs Boosters (Y6)	Various Staff	3:15-4:30pm
Wednesday	Comic Book Art Club (Y3/4/5)	Miss Newsome	3:15-4pm
Thursday	Times Table Rock Stars Club (Y3,4,5,6)	Mrs Kemp	8:10-8:40am
	Sewing/Craft Club (Y4,5,6)	Mrs Sneap	3:15-4pm
Friday	Gymnastics (Reception- F2)	Active Fusion	3:15-4pm
	Rounders (Y3,4)	Activ8 -Morgan	3:15-4pm
	Gardening and Wellbeing Club	Miss Trewartha	3:15-4:15pm