



VICTORIA ACADEMY

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SCHOOL CLUB ATTENDANCE: Please can we remind you that if your child is going to miss a session of a club for which they have signed up then we need to hear this in advance from an adult. We spend a lot of time chasing missing pupils each evening which means that those attending do not get the full time they should do having fun. Please either phone school on 870812 or send in a note. Many thanks.

HALLOWEEN DISCO: On Wednesday, 1st November, we will be holding Halloween Disco's for our pupils and the Year 2 children from Victoria Infant and Nursery School.

Year 2 and 3 children are partying from 4.00pm until 5.00pm.

Years 4, 5 and 6 children are here between 5.30pm and 7.00pm.



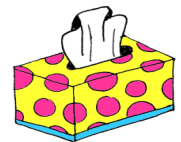
There is an entry fee of £2.00, (free for Year 2 pupils), which is payable on the door. Drinks, sweets and hotdogs will be on sale.

SENDING PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL: Please ensure that any payments you send in to school are in a sealed envelope and have the name and class of your child written clearly on the front. We have had a few envelopes without names so we do not know who to allocate the payment to. Children also put loose coins on the desk when there is no one around to see who it belongs to.

If everything is named then we can ensure that your money goes to your child's account and that arrears do not build up unnecessarily. Thank you for your cooperation.

NHS NASAL SPRAY FLU VACCINE IN SCHOOLS: Our Year 3 and 4 pupils should have brought home a letter about the immunisation programme. The forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible please.

The nurse will be in school on the morning of Wednesday, 8th November 2016 to administer the vaccine.



SHOEBOX APPEAL: Your child should have brought home a leaflet about the 'Shoe Box' appeal. School like to support this charity each year. Details of items that would be useful to put in the boxes and information about the charity are the leaflet



Victoria Academy are always amazed by the generosity of our families in producing lots of boxes to give the children in Romania real excitement and hope at Christmas. They have so very little out there that a few crayons and a book are a real treat.

Please see overleaf for more news and the menu for next week

HALF TERM: We finish at the normal time of 3.30pm this Friday, 20th October. School opens again on Monday 30th November. We hope you enjoy the week off.

PIANO TUITION: Mrs Taylor comes in to school on Wednesdays to give piano/keyboard lessons to any interested pupils. There is a charge for lessons and there will be additional costs of tutor books/exam books as your child progresses to these. If you are interested in these then please ask for a form.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd - 27th October is half term week, enjoy the break!

Wednesday 1st November is our Hallowe'en Disco night.

Thursday 2nd November is our Coffee Afternoon run by Year 4 to raise money for MacMillan nurses and our Harvest Hampers. This will run from 2.30pm until 4.30pm.

Thursday 9th November is our Open Evening where you are welcome to come and look round school and see all the amazing work and projects our children get to do. This takes place between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

Monday 4th December we are holding our Christmas Fair

Tuesday 5th December is the start of Christmas Production week which ends with performances for parents/carers on Tuesday 12th December.

Friday 15th December we have a Christmas Party for Years 3 & 4 pupils.

Monday 18th December we have a Christmas Party for Years 5 & 6 pupils.

Tuesday 19th December we finish for Christmas at 2.15pm.

Thursday 4th January 2018 school starts at 8.55am.

Details of all events will be sent out nearer to the date.

MEALS FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 30th October 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Homemade Pepperoni Pizza	Cottage Pie or Beans on Toast	Roast Gammon or Sweet Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homemade Beef Lasagne or Fish Stars	Fresh beef Burger in a bun or Veggie Burger in a bun

A choice of Jacket Potatoes and **Baguettes** with various fillings and salad available daily.

All the above are served with a selection of potato / vegetables and breads.

Oaty Currant	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Carrot Cake	Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit Salad	Ginger Biscuit
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A selection of fresh fruit, cheese & crackers or Yogurt available daily. Also milk, fruit juice or water.

Any concerns about allergens or special dietary needs please ask a member of staff or see the school website

http://victoriaacademy.org.uk/School_Meals.html