

VICTORIA NURSERY UNIT



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September News 2020

Welcome to Victoria Nursery Unit. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child this year and challenging your child to be the very best that they can be!

Nursery Sessions for September

Tuesday 1st to Friday 11th

Group 1 – 9 to 10

Group 2 – half 10 to half 11

Group 3 – half 12 to half 1

Group 4 – 2 to 3

Monday 14th to Friday 18th

Group 1 and 2 – 9 to half 10

Group 3 and 4 – half 12 to 2

Monday 21st

Morning – 9 to 11

Afternoon – half 12 to half 2

Nursery Fund

Nursery fund commences on Tuesday 1st September. It can be paid per week, per month per term or for the whole year. It is £3 per week, £15 for September, £45 for the term (Sept to Dec) or £102 for the year. Please note if you are paying for the month, term or whole year the money should be sent to nursery on Tuesday 1st September. Place the money in an envelope with your child's name, the amount enclosed and nursery fund clearly marked on it.

Absence from nursery

If your child is off for any reason please phone the school detailing the reason for their absence.

Wellingtons

Please send in a pair of Wellingtons for your child by Friday 11th September. Your child's name should be clearly marked on the outside of each boot. Nursery will provide a large blue container for the boots to be placed in.

Jewellery and hair accessories

Children should not wear jewellery (including earrings) to nursery at any time during the year. Hair accessories should be in nursery colours (navy or red). Large bows or similar large hair accessories should not to be worn to nursery.

Clothing

Please make sure that your child's name is clearly marked on their red jumper, coat and shoes. Remember nursery is a lace free zone!

Nursery Gate

It is very important that the gate that gives you access into the nursery garden is kept closed at all times. Please advise anyone dropping off or collecting your child of this.

Access to Nursery

Due to Covid19 restrictions adults will not be able to enter the building. When arriving with a child, parents/carers and children will have to wait outside until Mrs Addis comes to greet the children. At home time those collecting children should wait outside until the children are safely released into their care. Please practice social distancing at all times.

Parking

Please be considerate to those living close to the school when parking. Drive ways and access points to garages should be kept clear at all times.

Attendance

In Victoria nursery we expect children to attend nursery every day except when they are ill. If your child is going to be off for an appointment, please let Mrs Addis know prior to the appointment. Children should not be collected from nursery early except in exceptional circumstances or by prior arrangement with Mrs Addis.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be available for nursery children from the 28th September. How will it work?

- ▶ Breakfast club is held in the school canteen
- ▶ Booking is essential. Limited to 24 bookings, due to distancing requirements
- ▶ Booking will open on a Thursday morning at 10am. Email victoriaprimary@hotmail.co.uk to book your child in for the following week (emails received before 10am will be ignored). Provide your child's name and mornings you wish them to attend. You will receive an email to confirm your child can attend
- ▶ Payment in full should be sent with your child on the first day they attend. Cost is £2 per day per child. Correct money should be sent in an envelope labelled with your child's name, days attending and amount of money enclosed.
- ▶ Parents should not enter the building but a member of staff will meet your child and show them to their seat
- ▶ Children will sit at a table in sibling groups. If a child attends by themselves, we will endeavour to have them sit at the opposite end of a table from others.
- ▶ At the end of breakfast club children will be brought to nursery by a member of staff
- ▶ If you do not feel the measures outlined would be appropriate for your child, please **do not send them to breakfast club**



Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to Evidence Me. An email with a link has been sent via the email address provided by parents on the nursery application form. If you have not already activated this, please do so before your child starts nursery tomorrow.

Unwell Children

It is vitally important that parents keep their children home from nursery when they are experiencing any symptom of the Coronavirus i.e. a new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste and smell. Children who are ill at all, should not be sent to nursery as they will be isolated and sent home immediately if they are found to be ill or become ill during the school day to give our staff and parents confidence that our nursery is a safe and healthy place to learn and work, especially during current restrictions. We may appear fussier about this than normal, especially for working parents, but we ask for your patience and understanding in advance.

Dates for your diary

19th and 20th Oct – Parent Teacher interviews – Nursery closed

26th Oct to 30th October - half term

17th Dec last day of nursery for all children before Christmas holiday

21st Dec – 5th Jan – Christmas holidays

6th Jan – school reopens

Birthdays this month



Morning – Maisie G, Mia, Jayda, Emilie and Vinnie

Afternoon – Lainey and John

Rhymes and Songs for September

Repetition of songs and rhymes can help to develop speech and language, memory skills, listening skills, awareness of rhyming words and a sense of rhythm.

Wiggly Fingers

Wiggly fingers to the ceiling,
Wiggly fingers to the floor,
Wiggly fingers to the ceiling,
Wiggly fingers to the floor,
Open hands, Shut Hands,
Open hands, Shut hands,
Give a little clap.
Open them, shut them
Put them on your lap.



Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To catch a pail of water
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.



Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa baa black sheep
Have you any wool?
Yes Sir, yes sir three bags full.
One for the master,
And one for the dame
And one for the little boy who lives down the lane.
Thank you said the master,
Thank you said the dame,
And thank you said the little boy who lives
down the lane.



The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All day long.

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep.....

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish,
swish.....

The doors on the bus go open and shut.....

The bell on the bus goes ding, ding, ding....

The mummy's on the bus go chatter.....

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the King's horses,
And all the King's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



Along came the doctor
With a big pot of glue
And made Humpty Dumpty
As good as new.

Twinkle, twinkle little star

Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are.

