

Friday, 6th January 2023

# VJS NEWS



*Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong*

**Mr. David Lee - Headteacher**

I wish you all a happy and exciting new year from all at Victoria Junior School.


Next week, I will be sharing with you the results of the parental survey from last term and whilst there were lots of very positive comments about our school, some of you have suggested ways in which we can improve. The school's leadership team have met to discuss the issues raised and I will be letting you know what changes we will be making. The first thing we have done is employ Mrs Begum, our Family Support Worker. She will be holding coffee mornings each week to give you the opportunity to talk to us about the issues you have raised so that we fully understand your concerns and can address them properly so that VJS becomes even better and a school we can be even prouder to belong to.

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## The Cost of Living Marketplace

Join the Community Solutions team  
and partners for a drop-in event on...

 **Wednesday 11 January, 1pm – 5pm**  
Hounslow House  
Bath Road, TW3 3EB

[www.hounslow.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/costofliving)



# A welcome from Mrs Begum!

**HELLO! MY NAME IS MRS BEGUM AND I AM THE NEW FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER AT VICTORIA JUNIOR SCHOOL.**

**I AM A MUM OF 2 TEENAGE BOYS AND I HAVE WORKED WITH FAMILIES FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS.**

**MY ROLE IN SCHOOL IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, ADVICE AND INFORMATION TO THE FAMILIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. I CAN HELP YOU WITH ANY WORRIES THAT YOU MAY HAVE IN RELATION TO YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION, BEHAVIOUR AND WELLBEING. I AM ALSO HERE AS SOMEONE TO TALK TO IF YOU NEED IT!**

**I MAY NOT HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS, BUT HOPEFULLY I CAN HELP YOU TO WORK OUT HOW TO FIND THEM!**

**I AM HERE TO**

- SUPPORT PARENTS, FAMILIES AND STUDENTS ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES;**
- HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INCREASE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY;**
- DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND ACT AS A LINK BETWEEN THE HOME AND SCHOOL.**

## **HOW TO GET IN TOUCH:**

**YOU CAN SEE ME AT THE SCHOOL GATES AT 8.40AM**

**I CAN ALSO BE CONTACTED VIA EMAIL:  
RBEGUM727.313@LGFLMAIL.ORG**

**PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 020 8890 9624 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR POP IN.**

## **EXCITING NEWS**

**I WILL BE HOSTING A WEEKLY COFFEE MORNING WITH MRS LEWIS STARTING ON**

**TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 9-10.30AM**

**PLEASE COME ALONG, I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL.**



# School Council Representatives



## We need you!

The school council representatives are the voice of the children in their class and we need a new School Council group for 2023!

We are looking for 2 pupils per class to work with Mrs Wolczynski on ensuring that pupils' voices are heard.

Representatives will attend regular meeting and plan whole school fundraising opportunities and events.

The children within this role are an important link between the pupils and the staff. As well as fundraising, they are responsible for collecting and presenting the views of the children in their class in relation to a range of matters such as behaviour, safety, and our curriculum. Following meetings, the school council representatives are responsible for feeding back to the rest of their class.

School council representatives are elected by their class, following a presentation of their skills and qualities.

**In our assemblies this week,  
our pupils said that they  
wanted their school council  
representatives to be:**

**Enthusiastic**

**Kind**

**A good  
listener**

Trustworthy

**Honest**

**Confident**

**Compassionate**