

Thursday, 19th October 2023

VJS NEWS



Proud To Be Me, Proud To Belong

Mr David Lee

This week I got a real insight into how a child must feel when they have had time away from school.

I contracted the new strain of Covid and had to take time off sick. Even though I had kept in touch with colleagues in school, I still felt a little anxious coming back in, there was an uncertainty. Every time a child has time out of school they must feel the same; have friendships moved on, what learning have I missed?

15% of the children who come to our school have missed more than one day every fortnight. This is a lot lower than the national average of last year which was 22%, but it does mean that those children may feel anxious on their return to school and be behind in their learning.

As I have found out, being away from school cannot be avoided sometimes but please, please ensure when your child is fit enough to come to school, they come in.

If you are unsure if your child is well enough to come in to Victoria Junior School, check with our trained office staff. If there are other reasons you are struggling to get your child to school, contact Mrs. Begum, our Family Support Worker, who will be happy to help.

Anti-Bullying Week

Miss Sandeep Ubhi



This has been Anti-Bullying Week. Our children have participated in a range of activities such as live lessons through the BBC, class lessons, discussions and an assembly from Magnolia Class.



The children in Magnolia Class highlighted the importance of 'Making A Noise' about bullying through identifying and informing the children of the different types of bullying and how they could deal with these.



It is important for children, parents and teachers to work in partnership if an issue of bullying is to arise. We hope this week has provided children with the knowledge and confidence they need to make a noise.





Upcoming Dates

Coffee Morning - Tuesday, 21st November 2023

No coffee morning due to the below SEND Session being on the same day.

SEND Session - Tuesday, 21st November 2023, 9:00

Social Communication Pathway Coordinator for Hounslow - Vicky Burns

All are welcome.

This is an opportunity to meet one of the staff from Hounslow's NHS team for Autism. They provide pre and post assessment care for families, giving information on the assessment procedure and give advice and signposting to services following a diagnosis.

Online Safety Workshops Parents and Carers - Thursday, 23rd November 2023

3:30 and 5:00

Victoria Junior School are providing two opportunities to meet with ParentZone to support managing your family's online time.

Bring and Share - Tuesday, 28th November 2023

1:30 - 2:45

Following on from the success of our International Event, an opportunity to bring a cultural dish to share.



Christmas Lunch at VJS - Wednesday, 20th December 2023

Victoria Junior School will be having their Christmas lunch for the children on Wednesday, 20th December. If your child already has school dinners, then you will just order your lunch as usual. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like to for them to join in the festivities, you will need book online through ParentPay.

All bookings must be made by Wednesday, 13th December so that the ingredients can be ordered in time.

 Victoria Junior School presents

SEND Session Social Communication

Come and meet Vicky Burns, who is one of the staff from Hounslow's NHS team for Autism.

She will discuss the provide pre and post assessment care for families, giving information on the assessment procedure, and give advice and signposting to services following a diagnosis.

You will also have a chance to speak more specifically about your child in a confidential way.

Tuesday, 21st November 2023, 9:00 - 10:00



Helping your family to **stay safer online**

This session covers important topics like **online safety law, age ratings, popular platforms, and online safety tools.**

Have a question? Need further info?
Please contact Mrs Lewis.

- ✓ YouTube
- ✓ Roblox
- ✓ Fortnite
- ✓ TikTok
- ✓ WhatsApp
- ✓ Google

Date

Thursday 23rd November

Time

3:30 PM & 5:00 PM

Location

Victoria Junior School

Victoria Road, Feltham TW13 4AQ

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

**TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
1.30PM-2.45PM**

**LEADING ON FROM THE
SUCCESS OF INTERNATIONAL
DAY, VJS ARE ORGANISING A
BRING AND SHARE AFTERNOON
FOR PARENTS & CARERS.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COMING, PLEASE SPEAK TO
MRS BEGUM TO BOOK A SPACE AND DISCUSS WHAT
YOUR DISH WILL BE. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME, BUT
WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A RECIPE WITH US, PLEASE EMAIL
THE SCHOOL OFFICE. ALL RECIPES WILL FEATURE IN OUR
INTERNATIONAL FOOD RECIPE BOOK**



**SPEAK TO MRS BEGUM FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

Thank You
♥
PTA!



THE CHILDREN OF VJS
ARE INVITED TO OUR

Christmas Disco

LOWER PHASE 12.12.23

UPPER PHASE 14.12.23

WITH MUSIC & DANCING

TREATS & DRINKS ON SALE

TICKETS £2 | PURCHASE THROUGH
PARENT PAY

FROM 5PM - 6.30PM

