

Dear parents,

This morning your children have visited their new classroom and met their new teacher for next year.

Where classes have gelled well we have not made any changes and allowed the class to move up as a whole group. In some instances we have moved a small group to balance classes and in year 5 we have completely remixed the children in preparation for year 6. Class organisation for next year is listed below for your information.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION 2008 – 2009

Nursery		J. Marner,	J. Gooding, J. Stark
Reception	Class 1	A. Anthony / C. Lee (job share)	
	Class 2	R. Watson, (maternity cover)	R. Glover A. Warne C. Price
Year 1	Class 3	D. Haddon	
	Class 4	J. Hall / N. Gibson (job share)	
Year 2	Class 5	L. Gibbon	
	Class 6	* I. Mathew * K. McPherson	
Year 3	Class 7	E. David	J. Tunley (yr. 3 & yr. 4 support)
Year 4	Class 8	J. Copley	
	Class 9	A. Najjar	
Year 5	Class 10	A. Davison	
	Class 11	R. Penn	
Year 6	Class 12	H. Kerr	
	Class 13	K. Wragg	

Additional needs

Language

J. Jones	SENCO
P. Stansfield	YR.5/6
C. Price	Speech & language
R. Watson	Gross motor skills
J. Gooding	Behaviour / social skills
C. Roberts	Pastoral support

Numeracy

J. Copley	Maths Recovery year 2 / 1
A. Mealing	Catch up yr.3 / 4, MAT
J. Tunley	YR 3 / 4 support
P. Stansfield	YR 5 / 6 support
S. Husband	More able and talented

Staff returning from maternity leave have requested job shares. All infant job share staff will work an overlap for one session on Wednesdays to enable joint planning and ensure consistency and continuity for the children.

*** Congratulations to Miss I. Edwards and Miss K. Brown who will be getting married during the holidays and will return as Mrs. Mathew and Mrs. McPherson.**

Monday July 14th 2008

2.15pm Mrs. Jones new classroom in the lower corridor of the main building.

Thank you tea for all voluntary helpers who have worked in the school during the year.

4.00 – 6.00 Year 6 barbecue and party.

6.30 – 8.00 New reception parents drop in evening, infant hall.

6.30 – 8.00 Year 2 / 3 transition, parents drop in evening in Mrs. David's classroom in main corridor of the junior building.

Tuesday July 15th 2008

9.00 p.m Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for parents followed by tea and coffee in the canteen.

Wednesday July 16th Last day for the children, school ends at usual time of 3.30.p.m. Children need not wear uniform and may bring in games to share with friends.

Staff will continue to work until Tuesday July 22nd preparing for the curriculum changes that have to be implemented in September. May I take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and support staff who have worked extremely hard throughout the year. They are a very dedicated, professional and talented team.

School books, it is our intention to allow pupils to bring home any finished books at the end of the school year. However, it is likely that the school will be inspected in the summer of 2009 and therefore we need to keep all the books this year as evidence of work completed and the progress that pupils have made.

Building Work

This is going to be another busy holiday at Victoria. The LEA is extending three junior classrooms for us. They will be knocking an archway through the wall into existing cloakroom areas to create additional working and storage space.

The LEA is also replacing the remaining wooden framed windows with new UPVC and re-rendering the high back wall of the playground.

The school is continuing its cycle of interior redecoration.

Redecorate 4 infant classrooms, 4 junior classrooms and the infant hall.

The junior hall will be redecorated in the autumn half term.

I would like to thank all the PTA committee who have worked so well throughout the year raising much needed funds. Also, thanks to the governors for their support and all of you who continue to support the school and respond so positively to the initiatives that the school has introduced to meet the challenges of educational change.

I hope you all enjoy the summer break with your children and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

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