

VPA News



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VICTORIA
Primary Academy

Welcome back!!!

It has been wonderful to see Victoria reopen its doors after six months with nothing but contractors on the school site! The children's delight has been really plain to see this week and we have loved having the sound of chatter and laughter ringing back through our corridors... The heartbeat of the building is back and staff and children have really enjoyed the few days getting to know one another again. By Friday afternoon—it's as if we have never been away!

Your children have been a credit to you all—they have taken to the new routines like ducks to water and school has felt lovely, calm and a Covid-safe place to be! You will be pleased to hear that we were selected for a Health & Safety Executive (HSE) 'Spot Check' to talk through all of the plans we have in place and they were very happy that everything that needs to be in place is in place.

Enormous thanks to all of you for being so supportive both during lockdown and this week, as we've asked you to get to grips with our new routines, one way systems and different start and finish times. You have made the week feel easy and we are very grateful to you all for that!

This year, we will be working together very closely to make sure every aspect of Victoria Primary is something we can all be proud of. Mrs Bailey will be on the rear gate most mornings, and Mrs Chojnowski on the front... If you haven't said 'hello' to us yet—please do!

Have yourselves a great weekend and we will see you on Monday morning for another week of fun!



Sam Bailey and Catherine Chojnowski

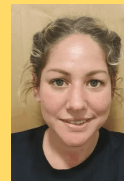
Attendance

Fantastic attendance this week VPA—five classes with 100% days, and overall almost 98% attendance for the week. Best news we've had since March! Biscuit Bear will be very busy delivering winners biscuits on Monday!! Well done, VPA—you smashed it this week!

FS1 100%	FS2 JR 98%	FS2 KH 99%	Y1 AB 100%	Y1 JR 100%
Y2 HD 100%	Y2 HG 96%	Y3 GL 97%	Y3 LP 97%	Y4 MC 96%
Y4 GG 98%	Y5 RM 99%	Y5 OM 100%	Y6 BC 94%	Y6 RK 95%

New faces...

We welcomed lots of new members to our team on Monday. So that you know who everyone is—here they all are....



Mrs Nuttall

Mrs Darlison

Mr McHale

Mr Cook

Miss Glossup, Miss Bailey

SENCO

KS1 Leader

UKS2 Leader

Y6 Teacher

& Miss Pointer—Teacher Trainees



Miss Carter, Miss Tosney and Miss Wood—Assistant teachers

Stay Safe

We are hoping to keep COVID-19 out of VPA so that we can continue to enjoy our school full of children! Please help us to do this by:

- Arriving within your timeframes for drop off and collection
- Using the one way systems and leaving the school grounds as soon as your children are in their classrooms
- Maintaining social distancing whilst on the school grounds—if you are waiting please use the playground space to avoid forming lengthy queues
- Ensuring we have the right contact details in case we need to contact you about your child, and collecting them as quickly as possible if we ring you to let you know that they have symptoms of coronavirus
- Self-isolating if your child or anyone within your home has symptoms of or a confirmed case of coronavirus. You must tell us as soon as possible where there is a confirmed case in your household—or if there has been a negative test result.

More information can be found: [https:// www.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus). The Department for Education has also launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID19 related to education: 0800 046 8687.

Have a great weekend - see you Monday!



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