



Edlington Victoria Academy Newsletter



Principal's Welcome!



Welcome back to another year at EVA. I'd also like to welcome our new families and pupils to the start of a fantastic journey with us. This is my 9th year as Principal at EVA and I am just as excited about our plans for this year as I was 9 years ago when I started. It has been wonderful to see so many of you in the mornings on the gate and doors.

We have a very "open door" policy so will always have senior leaders on the main gates each morning, support staff on the doors and we can also be reached by making an appointment at the academy office.

If there is anything that you feel you would like to discuss with us, please contact your child's class teacher in the first

instance or email/phone us at:

admin@victoria.doncaster.sch.uk
 01709 862175

Our Senior Leaders are:

- Mrs E Clark—Principal
- Mrs A Denovan –Vice Principal
- Mrs E Dowse—Assistant Principal

We also have a full complement of phase leaders alongside our pastoral lead—Mrs R Bewick.

We send regular communication through email and text messages. Teachers may also share additional updates through Seesaw or Tapstry.

We have lots of creative and exciting learning planned for the term ahead. I look forward to seeing you at our Stay and Play or Parent Showcase events where possible. Watch out for lots of updates on our X (formally Twitter) and Facebook pages.

Mrs E Clark
 Principal

Attendance

You will more than likely have seen from the news that attendance is a high priority across the country due to the high numbers of pupils with attendance below 90%. We encourage you to send your children to school daily if they are fit and healthy, to enable them to fulfil their potential both academically and socially.

In the event that your child is unwell, please contact the school office by phone or email so we can record this. We may need to complete home visits if we do not have a reason for absence or your child is regularly a non-attender.

If you are taking a term time holiday, please call into the office to complete a holiday form so a meeting can be arranged to discuss this. Please aim to do this at least 3 weeks before you go on holiday. Please also look at the key diary dates to ensure your child does not miss any vital assessment periods.

School Uniform and PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and PE kit for school. We have spent £3000 on supporting our families most in need with uniform for September, after we sent out an email requesting parents to contact us in summer term.

Please note that pupils should be in black school shoes when not in PE kit. Our uniform is designed to be low cost and affordable as our logo is not required to be worn.

If you are struggling to afford items of uniform or PE kit, please get in touch with us so we can see if we have any spare second hand items available. If you have any spare uniform from previous years that is still in good condition, please consider handing this to the office so it can be repurposed. I know that pupils like to feel part of our school community and value our uniform. It is part of their identity and sense of belonging to EVA.

Lunchtime & After School Clubs Autumn 1

Mon	Choir Y3/4/5/6	12-12.30pm
	Lego Y1/2	3.15-4pm
	Football Y1/2	3.15-4pm
	Forest School Y3/4	3.15-4pm
	Netball Y4/5	3.15-4pm
Wed	Reading Y3/4/5/6	12-12.30pm
	Rugby Y3/4/5/6	3.15-4pm
Thurs	Reading Y3/4/5/6	3.15-4pm
Fri	Football Y3/4/5/6	3.15-4pm

Key Diary Dates

Please note that some dates could be subject to change and some may be added. We will always aim to give as much notice as possible.

- 6th Sept—Y1DB-Y6 Meet the Teacher Event
- 14th Sept—Y6 Residential meeting
- 25th Sept—Y5B library visit
- 28th Sept—Y5/6 library visit
- 29th Sept—Y6D library visit
—Macmillan Coffee Morning
- October—BLACK HISTORY MONTH
- 5th Oct—National Poetry Day
- 10th Oct—World Mental Health Day
- 11th Oct—Individual photos
- 13th Oct—INSET DAY
- 18th Oct—F2P & F2/Y1P Stay and Play
- 19th Oct—F1B Parent Stay and Play
- 20th Oct—BREAK UP
- 30th Oct—SCHOOL REOPENS
- Y1DB & Y2H Parent Book Party
-Y3/4/5/6 Halloween Disco 3.15pm
- 31st Oct—F1B, F2P & F2/Y1P Parent Spooky Stroll
- 1st Nov—Parents Evening
- w/c 13th Nov—Antibullying Week
- 17th Nov—Children in Need
- 21st Nov—Y5B Drax Power Station Trip
- 22nd Nov—Y1DB & Y2H Parent Showcase
- 23rd Nov—Y5/6C Drax Power Station Trip
- 24th Nov—Y6D Drax Power Station Trip
- 28th Nov—Y3T, Y3/4R & Y4K Parent Showcase
- 29th Nov—Y5B, Y5/6C & Y6D Parent Showcase
- 4th Dec—Christmas Fayre
- 13th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day
- 18th Dec—Y3T, Y3/4R & Y4K Carol Concert
- 19th Dec—F1B Nativity
- 20th Dec— F2P & F2/Y1P Nativity
- Y1DB & Y2H Nativity
- 21st Dec—Y5B, Y5/6C & Y6D Carol Concert
- 22nd Dec—Christmas parties
- BREAK UP
- 8th Jan—INSET DAY
- 9th Jan—SCHOOL REOPENS
- Super Learning Day
- w/c 15th Jan—Careers Week
- w/c 5th Feb—E-safety week
- Children’s mental health week
- 6th Feb—Safer Internet Day
- 8th Feb—Y3/4/5/6 Valentine’s Disco 3.15pm
- 9th Feb—Non-uniform & BREAK UP
- 19th Feb—INSET DAY
- 20th Feb—SCHOOL REOPENS
—Y5 Young Voices trip
- 21st Feb—Parents Evening
- w/c 4th March—Book Week
- 7th March—World Book Day
- w/c 11th March—Science Week
- 20th March—Y1DB & Y2H Parent Showcase
- 21st March—Y5B, Y5/6C & Y6D Parent Showcase
- 22nd March—Maths Day
- Y3T, Y3/4R & Y4K Parent Showcase
- 27th March—F2P & F2/Y1P Parent Stay and Play
- 28th March—F1B Parent Stay and Play
- EVA Autism Day
- BREAK UP
- 29th March—school closed—Bank Holiday
- 15th April—SCHOOL REOPENS
- 16th April—British Values Day
- 22nd April—Earth Day
- May—Y2 Assessments
- w/c 13th May—Y6 SATs
- 21st May—World Day for Cultural Diversity
- 23rd May—Non-uniform & BREAK UP
- 24th May—INSET DAY
- 3rd June—SCHOOL REOPENS
- June—Y4 Multiplication Check
- w/c 10th June Y1 Phonics Screening & Y2 retakes
- w/c 10th June—Y6 Residential to Parson’s House
- w/c 17th June—Art Week
- 18th June—Y3 Sing Out trip
- 20th June—Class photos
- w/c 24th June—Sports Week
- 25th June—F1B Sports Day 9.15am
- 26th June—F2P,F2/Y1P,Y1DB,Y2H Sports Day 9.15am
- 27th June—Y3/4/5/6 Sports Day 1.15pm
- 1st July—Summer Fayre 3.15pm
- 9th July— Outdoor Learning Day
- 12th July—Reports go home
- 17th July—F2 Graduation
- Optional parents evening
- 18th July—Y6 Production 2pm & 6pm
- 22nd July—Forest School Day
- Y6 Prom 5.30-8pm
- 23rd July—Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
- BREAK UP

