

# VICTORIA JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that your children have had time to settle into the daily routines of school, they have been engaging well in their learning and continuing to be well behaved and polite to everyone they meet. As always, we are so proud of them.

We appreciate all those parents/carers who read our fortnightly newsletter. Please encourage others to do the same as it contains important information, updates and dates for your diary.

Thank you also to those who met with their child's class teacher regarding their one-page profiles and learning plans for SEND pupils. Working together will further help and support your child to become successful independent adults.

Dates for your diary -

Black History Month :  
October

14th to 18th October 2024:

Year 6 Bikeability course

Parents Consultations

Tuesday 19th November -

3.30 - 5.00 pm

Thursday 21st November -

3.30 - 7.00 pm

Diwali:

1st November



### Reminders:

- It's great to see so many children on bikes and scooters coming to school in the mornings. However, could we please remember that children cannot go on their bikes and scooters on school grounds due to health and safety regulations. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.
- Year 6 parents: We hope you received the letter regarding PGL being postponed. We will share with you the new date as soon as it has been confirmed by the company. Many thanks for your patience with this.

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## Secondary School Transfer

Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 will transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2025.

The closing date for applications is **31 October 2024**



Hounslow residents must apply online at [www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)



London Borough of Hounslow

For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on 020 8583 2711 or [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)

Parents and carers, whose children will be transferring to secondary school in September 2025, can now apply for a school place for their child.

Those with a child in Year 6 and born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 will need to apply for a secondary school place. Applications must be submitted by Monday, 31 October 2024. You can find a copy of Hounslow Council's brochure, information on the online application process and the link to make your application at <https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions>.

Over the past couple of weeks, we had visitors from Springwest, Rivers and Brentford School for girls to talk to our Year 6 children about secondary schools. Hopefully you have had a chance to visit some secondary schools in order to help you and your child in choosing the right school.



**BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**  
**BRENTFORD 6<sup>th</sup> FORM**



**Rivers Academy**  
an Aspirations Academy

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## Recognitions

Each week, children will be given a target to focus on. Last week, the pupils focused on 'Being Respectful'. This week, pupils have been focusing on 'Being Safe'.

Please celebrate the fantastic effort your children have been putting into their targets and see below those children who received certificates. Please note, it was extremely difficult for teachers to choose only one child from each class! These children will be celebrated in our Friday assembly each week.

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Ash	Gaja & Ameena	Ebony	Gaatri	Magnolia	Shirneeth & Japleen	Cherry	Mathew & Architha
Oak	Elsie & Rija	Beech	Amber & Robert	Willow	Viktoriiia H & Afrah	Laurel	Leighton & Charvi
Elm	Nishith & Krishti	Rowan	Aydin & Aisha	Holly	Aira & Teodora	Chestnut	Daisy & Tanish



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## School Uniform

Since the start of term, pupils have come into school looking so smart and well presented. What a difference it makes!

If you do need a reminder of our uniform policy, please see the information below. You will find more detailed information on our school website:  
<https://www.victoriajunior.co.uk/>

Black or grey trousers



Black or grey skirt



Summer: Black or grey shorts



Summer: Checked or striped blue dress



White or pale blue polo shirt



VJS maroon jumper



PE kit: White t-shirt & black shorts. If cold, black joggers



PE kit: Plimsoles or trainers



Black school shoes



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## Vacancy for Parent governor

Why become a Parent Governor? Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all the children. As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience not only for your own child but for children in years to come. This voluntary role can be challenging yet extremely rewarding and is a great way to build on your personal and professional skills. You will be supported in the role through a programme of training and mentoring allowing you to use your knowledge and experience to the full extent.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school office.



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OUR SCHOOL!

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## Autumn School Term Dates 2024

Monday 2nd September – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 3rd September – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 4th September – First Day Autumn Term

Friday 25th October – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November – Half Term Holiday

Monday 4th November – First day Autumn Term 2

Friday 20th December – Last day Autumn Term (school closes at 2pm)

Monday 23rd December – Christmas Holidays

