

Link Club

Dear Parent/Carers,

I write regarding the Before & After School club we operate at Victoria Road Primary School in Runcorn. Since opening our club in September 2022, the number of children who require our services has been lower than we need to operate at a sustainable level. Whilst this is sometimes expected for a new provision, we had hoped that the new school year commencing September 2023 would bring in additional children, unfortunately, the opposite has occurred and numbers have been declining. Due to this, we have therefore had to make the difficult decision to close our provision at the school. For those who use our services, I'm sure this will come as disappointing news and this is not a decision we have taken lightly, however, we do hope you understand that we are unable to continue running a club that is not sustainable.

I would like to direct you to the Halton Families Information Service website which details the child-care options available in your area:

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/FamiliesInformationService/Families.aspx>

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for using our provision in the past and wish you and your family well for the future. Kind regards Paul Busow (Director) Kid's Space info@kidsspace.org.uk



Staying Safe Online

This week, Year 5/6 had a visit from our local PCSO, Gary, to speak to us about being safe online. He shared stories about how people find themselves in danger when talking to people they don't know online. We understand how to use our devices safely and who to speak to if we feel that something isn't right.



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y5 Fire Service



Year 5 enjoyed a visit from the local Fire Service on Tuesday, who talked to us about how to keep safe at home in the case of a fire, before experiencing using the fire hose and going into the smoke tent. I think we all feel a little safer and more aware of keeping ourselves safe now.



Children's Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week 2024 will take place from 5-11 February 2024. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'.



My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. During Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say - and believe - "My Voice Matters".

There are free resources available to download so that everyone can take part in Children's Mental Health Week at

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/childrens-mental-health-week/>

Take a look and see what's available for families and how you can take part and raise vital funds for children's mental health.



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Upcoming Events

We have lots of exciting events happening next week in school so we would like to remind you all!

Monday 5th February—Y6 SATs meeting after school

Wednesday 7th February—PTA Meeting at 3:30pm

Thursday 8th February—EYFS Stay and Read at 2:50pm, parents welcome

Friday 9th February—PTA Sweet Sale after school in the KS2 playground

We will finish for half term on **Friday 9th February** at normal time and return to school on **Monday 19th February**.



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Dear Parents/Carers

Next week, on Friday 9th February we will be hosting our annual Victoria Road Strictly Come Dancing competition for all the children. This year we want to blow the judges away with our sparkle, so we ask children to come to school dressed in their own clothes with a touch of sparkle. How much sparkle is completely up to you but in the words of Mrs Roberts, "You can never have too much sparkle!"

You may receive a separate message from your class teacher if your child is required to wear specific clothing for the dance, but you are still more than welcome (and encouraged) to add a touch of sparkle.

Don't forget to check out our class blogs and social media pages to catch up on all the Strictly gossip from the day!

Many Thanks

The Staff at Victoria Road



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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Victoria Road we are committed to continually improving our home school links and are always looking at ways to get families actively involved in school life. We are so proud of all the children and we want to share all the fantastic learning that takes place in our school. The feedback we have received is that you really value the opportunity to come and watch your child learn therefore we are continuing to offer our live lesson days.

This half term we would like to invite you to attend a live lesson with your child. Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 will host a live lesson in which you will be able to come to the classroom to watch a lesson and find out more about how your child learns in school. This is a great opportunity for you to come into school and see first hand all the fantastic learning that takes place in the classroom.

The lesson will take place on Wednesday 28th February 2024, 9:00am - 9:40 am and there will be tea and coffee provided afterwards for anyone who would like to stay and meet with the Leadership Team. If you have more than one child there will be staff available who will come and collect you halfway through the lesson to take you to the next class.

Due to numbers and space, we ask that only one parent/carer per child attends and unfortunately no younger siblings are able to attend. In addition, this is a live lesson staff will be teaching therefore there will not be an opportunity to discuss the lesson, however if you do have any questions please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting. Please complete the form on the parent app to let us know if you would like to attend.

We are really excited to welcome you all to Victoria Road Primary!

Many Thanks

Mrs E Roberts



HALF TERM SOCCER CAMP

MON 12TH - WED 14TH
FEBRUARY 2024

9AM - 3PM

BROOKVALE RECREATION CENTRE
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COACHES

12 YEARS EXPERIENCE RUNNING SOCCER CAMPS
AND DELIVERING SESSIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

30 FREE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGE 10-16
PACKED LUNCH NOT PROVIDED • SEND FRIENDLY

PLEASE EMAIL OR TEXT FULL NAME, DOB, POST CODE
AND SCHOOL ATTENDED TO SECURE A PLACE



To book your place David Todd

07712 637360

dynamic-sportscoaching@outlook.com

Please provide full name, age,
post code and any additional
information when booking.
Please ensure children bring
relevant clothing, footwear, and a
drink with name clearly written on it.



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Halton Clinical Commissioning Group

Care at the Chemist

Care at the Chemist is a minor condition scheme, which means eligible patients can receive advice and treatment for a range of conditions direct from their pharmacist rather than going to their GP.

If you don't pay for prescriptions, then any medication provided under the scheme will be free of charge. Because your pharmacist is available on your local high street it's a quick and accessible service.

How do I receive treatment?

The scheme is open to anyone who is registered with a GP in Halton, St Helens, Knowsley or Liverpool.

If you are suffering from a minor condition just call into your local pharmacy and ask about the scheme, and if you need more privacy you can request a private consultation, usually without an appointment.

Remember you may be asked for identification.



Can I still see my GP?

Yes you can still see your GP in the normal way. Using the scheme does not prevent you from seeing your doctor, but using it for minor conditions can give the doctor more time to deal with patients with more serious illnesses.

What treatments are provided?

Your local pharmacist is able to give advice on a range of conditions and if appropriate can supply a medicine from an agreed list to ensure you receive the most appropriate treatment for your condition. Please be aware not all medicines are suitable for all age groups but your pharmacist will be able to advise as appropriate.

The following conditions can currently be treated by the NHS Care at the Chemist scheme:

- Allergies
- Athletes foot
- Coughs, colds and sore throats
- Cold sores
- Constipation
- Cystitis
- Diarrhoea
- Headache
- Pain or temperature
- Haemorrhoids
- Head lice
- Indigestion
- Mouth ulcers
- Minor eye infections
- Minor skin reactions
- Nasal congestion
- Oral Thrush
- Threadworm
- Thrush (genital)
- Warts and verrucas



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MURRELLS TOURS & EVENTS PRESENT



SAT 18TH MAY

KACI LEA LYNCH

ERIC MCKENNA X KIERA WEATHERS

SCFATCH

OWEN BROWN

DJ ANDY NAV // OLLIE HOBSON
THE BRINDLEY RATS // DJ GEORGE

SUN 19TH MAY

THE GERRY CINNAMON EXPERIENCE
Build The Barry

DEACON BLUE'S
DEACON BLUE TRIBUTE

HOMEGROWN
UB40 TRIBUTE

THE BEAUTIFUL COUCH
BEAUTIFUL SOUTH TRIBUTE

FRANKIE SIDES // DJ AJ
DJ MARTY-M // LE VERG

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WWW.MURRELLSTOURSANDEVENTS.COM

RUNCORN LINNETS FC APEC TAXIS STADIUM, RUNCORN

PRESENTED BY 

IN ASSOCIATION WITH 

SCAN FOR TICKETS



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RECRUIT

 FOREST
LODGES

 GRC
SOLAR

 Anthony's
TRAVEL

 Shopping City
Runcorn

 MERSEY
TYRES & AUTOCENTRE

 HCUK
FITOUTS LTD

Hop for the Haven



HALTON HAVEN
Hospice for a special kind of caring 

WITH SPRING IN THE AIR AND EASTER APPROACHING, WE ARE SO 'EGG-CITED' FOR THIS YEAR'S 'HOP FOR THE HAVEN', PERFECT FOR NURSERIES, GROUPS AND SCHOOLS

This free to join fundraiser will provide you and your bunnies with all you need to plan a BIG HOP. Pick a date between 1st March and 6th April to hold your Bunny Hop and we will deliver a FREE pair of fluffy bunny ears for each child. All we ask is for a suggested minimum donation of just £1.50 to cover costs, although any sponsorship the children can raise over and above this would be greatly appreciated!

Hop for the Haven



Please come to the school office to collect a sponsorship form if you would like to participate!

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PTA Competition for KS2

Our PTA are looking for a new logo and we would like your help. Have a go at designing a logo in the space below and hand it in to your school council rep by Friday 9th February. You could draw, paint or use an online programme and post your entry on Seesaw.



The winner will receive a prize and your logo will be used on our PTA notice boards.
Good Luck



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Victoria Road PTA

Leap Festival

Thurs 29th February



Come to school with

own clothes – crazy hair – nail varnish
cuddly toy – temporary tattoo – hat in class
crazy socks or dressed as a leaping animal!

50p each, choose as many as you would like to do!

Look out for the Leap Festival form and money envelope being sent home with your child.



See above information for Leap Festival next month. Also, a polite reminder that the PTA will be running a sweet sale after school on the 9th of Feb on the KS2 playground so remember to bring money!

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Employee of the Week



Our employee of the week this week is Miss Shaw! She is always supporting children at dinnertime and has a positive and caring attitude. Thank you, Miss Shaw!

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Dates For The Diary

Diary Dates

- Monday 5th-Friday 9th February—Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- Monday 5th February—EYFS winter walk to the park
- Monday 5th February—SATs meeting for Y6 parents at 3:15pm
- Wednesday 7th February—PTA meeting 3:30-4:30pm
- Thursday 8th February—EYFS Stay and read
- Friday 9th February—Victoria Road Strictly
 - Friday 9th February—PTA Sweet Sale
 - Friday 9th February—Finish for Spring half term



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★ Class Attendance ★

Monday 29th January
2024
to
Thursday 1st February
2024

LARCH
95%

BEECH
96%

ASH
94%

ROWAN
91%

OAK
92%

PINE
92%

PEAR
79%

SYCAMORE
94%

★ Stars of the Week

CARE Award

Jayda B
Cain W
Ella S
Chloe C
Eva H
Esme R
Alfie H

Good Work

Ellie S
Kady A
Isabella St
Alice I
Imogen T
Shannon G
James P

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