



Rothwell Victoria Junior School

A Happy Place To Learn

‘Teaching is good’

‘Teachers have very good relationships with pupils and plan lessons that interest and enthuse them.’

(Ofsted March 2014)

Introductions

- Mrs Burrow– Headteacher
- Mr Broadbent– Deputy Head / Class Teacher
- Miss Green– Class Teacher
- Miss Kemshell– Class Teacher
- Miss Houlden – Class Teacher
- Mrs Grover – Class Teacher
- Miss Aveyard– Class Teacher
- Mrs Frost – Class Teacher
- Mrs Ramskill– Admin Officer
- Mrs Clark – HLTA / Learning Mentor
- Mrs McManus – HLTA / Learning Mentor
- Mrs Ellis – HLTA
- Miss Tse – HLTA
- Mrs Irving – HLTA
- Mrs Naylor - LSA
- Mrs DuPlessis – LSA
- Miss McKay - LSA
- Mrs Fox – Lunch assistant
- Mrs Smith – Lunch Assistant
- Mrs Denton – Lunch Assistant
- Ms Hocker – Lunch Assistant
- Mrs Banks – Lunch Assistant
- Mrs Jowett - Lunch Assistant
- Mr Wray – Premises Manager

Aims of the meeting

- To welcome both parents and children to our school.
- To give you a flavour of the school and help you become familiar with routines.
- To help you feel part of the school and get to know us.

About Victoria School



Aims for the children

- Experience success and achieve their academic and social potential
- Engage in a wide range of learning experiences.
- Build upon the work done in Haigh Road School and prepare themselves fully for High School
- Become involved in the school and locality through involvement in extra-curricular activities, day and residential visits.
- Develop a caring attitude and an understanding of the need for self-discipline and positive behaviour.

The School Day



8:25 – Breakfast. Pay on the day. £1.00. Will start Monday 11th September

8:50am morning bell (no earlier than 8:40am on the playground).

11:00am – 11:15am Play

Lunchtime – 12:15pm– 1:15pm

Wake Up, Shake Up before afternoon session begins

School finishes 3:20pm

School Uniform

Indoor clothes

Sweatshirt or cardigan	Royal blue with school logo	
Polo shirt	Pale blue	
Trousers	Black, grey, navy	No leggings, jogging bottoms or denim.
Skirt/pinafore dress	Black, grey, navy	Must be a suitable length – just above the knee.
Tailored Shorts	Black, grey, navy	Must be knee length. No cycling shorts.
Gingham school dress	Blue	Must be a suitable length – just above the knee.
Socks/Tights	Plain black, grey, navy, white	Socks or tights must be worn in school
Fleece	Royal blue with school logo	

School Uniform

Footwear

- Please ensure that children have black outdoor shoes that are easy to take on and off at break times. If they have laces, the children must be able to fasten them themselves.
- A pair of indoor shoes or pumps is also required for wearing in school – slippers and flip flops are not acceptable.

School Uniform

PE

Shorts	Royal blue	
T-Shirt	Royal blue	Must be plain (unless it is school logo)
Jogging bottoms	Black, grey, navy	For outdoor PE only
Trainers		For outdoor PE only

For swimming pupils will be required to bring a towel and swimwear. Swim shorts should be above the knee and for girls only one piece costumes are acceptable – not bikinis.

Items from the prospectus.



- School dinners = **£2.40**
- Snacks – plain biscuits / fruit.
- In line with Government recommendations, we remain a water only school.
- PTA – we are always looking for new members.
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices are not allowed in school.

Jewellery and Hairstyles

- No jewellery should be worn in school other than a watch. Nail varnish is not acceptable.
- If necessary earrings may be worn but they must only be studs which children will have to remove themselves for PE and swimming.
- Hairstyles should be plain. Dyed / flashed hair is not acceptable nor are shaved patterns.
- Hair accessories should be limited to plain colours and styles e.g. A plain headband or bobble. No big fluorescent bows.
- PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY LABELLED IN PERMANENT MARKER

Behaviour and discipline

- Good behaviour at all times
- Effective communication between home and school
- Golden Rules
- Behaviour for Learning
- Praise rather than punish
- Golden Time at the end of each half term for children who have received no second yellow cards.

Attendance Target

96%

Why is good attendance important?

Children and young people who attend regularly:

- Achieve more
- Make better progress, socially and academically
- Find school routines and expectations easier to cope with
- Enjoy learning
- Find transitions easier

Did you know?

- A child arriving **10 minutes late each day** loses **32.5 hours learning time** over a school year. Lessons begin as soon as the doors open therefore a child who arrives 10 minutes late may have missed the first lesson of the day.
- **One day's absence per week** is equal to almost **8 weeks of missed lessons** during the school year. **Over 5 years this is 1 year of missed lessons!**

Punctuality & Illness

- Gates open 8.40am
- Registration 8.50am - Children arriving after 9am will be allocated a late mark. After 9.30am is recorded as unauthorised absence.
- Illness - please contact the school office before 9.30am. If no message is received then absence will be unauthorised.
- Contact details - Please make sure these are up to date in case your child is ill during the day.

Holidays in term time

- School policy regarding holidays is in line with the Department of Education's guidelines.
- Absence only authorised in EXCEPTIONAL circumstances - family holidays are not an exceptional circumstance.
- If a child is taken out of school without permission it will be recorded as unauthorised and may result in the issue of a Penalty Notice.

The Y3 / 4 Curriculum

- At Victoria we have embraced the new curriculum.
- The curriculum is challenging and ambitious in a way that will support learners to reach full potential.
- Literacy, Maths RE and French will generally be taught separately, all though natural crossovers will occur.

Weekly Homework

- Spelling related tasks
- Maths - Mathletics and Workbooks
- Mental maths e.g. learning times tables
- Reading – as many times as possible during week. Books to be changed once or twice per week. Reading Record Books are checked on Mondays and Thursdays. Bug Club
- Other to support theme

What are we trying to improve?

- We would like to continue to raise attainment and accelerate progress in English, Maths and Science.
- We are trying very hard to encourage high levels of attendance and punctuality so that children do not get left behind in their learning.
- We are trying to work together with both parents and the local community to improve provision for all children in our care.

Keeping you informed

Weekly Newsletter – Watch out for the weekly newsletter which will be sent home with your child on a Friday.

School Website – www.rothwellvictoriajunior.co.uk
Each class has their own page with information about weekly routines and the latest topics. Copies of newsletters are also on here along with lots of other useful information.

School Twitter Page - [@rothwell_vic](https://twitter.com/rothwell_vic)
Follow us for reminders, information, useful website links.