



# Victoria

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Dear Parent/Carer

Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, a very warm welcome from all the staff at Victoria and our Castle Federation governors. We are very excited to be back at school and are looking forward to building on the successes of last year.

The school has been a hive of activity over the last six weeks: several classrooms have been refreshed and decorated; the Centenary Garden has been tidied and turned into a 'Reflection Garden'; we have a new IT network which links us to Thomas Coram; our staffroom has moved to a bigger, brighter room; Maple classroom has a new roof and there have been improvements to the upper playground and scooter/bike parking area. Later this month, thanks in no small part to a generous contribution from the VSA, the adventure trail in the bottom playground will be removed and replaced and we will take delivery of a trolley of iPads! In addition to these visible improvements, on Monday all Castle Federation staff took part in an inspirational training session on happiness and well-being, with a view to introducing mindfulness practices into our daily routines.

I hope this shows you how much we are committed to supporting your children's well-being and ensuring they are able, not only to achieve their full academic potential, but also to flourish in every other way. In the current climate this seems particularly important and I will be talking more about it at our 'Meet the Teacher' evening on Wednesday 12 September from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher and get practical information about the curriculum and timetable.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible then and to working in partnership with you, for the benefit of your children, over the coming school year.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Crozier  
Head of School