

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

11th September 2015

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Our first full week has been a very successful one, with all of the children settling in beautifully to the new term - a special mention to the children in the Reception classes and to our new arrivals, who are already very much part of our team.

Please note that all of our newsletters can be accessed on our school website www.victoriaprimary.co.uk. Hard copies will be issued from the office on request.

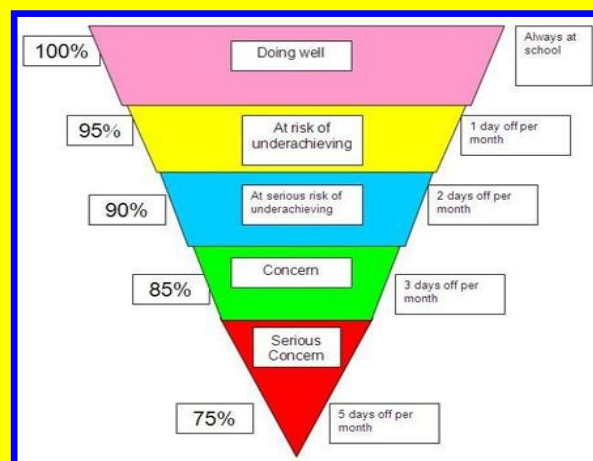
Have a lovely weekend

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ATTENDANCE

Below is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school every day. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area.

School attendance for this week was **98.6%**. A special well done to Class 12 who had the highest attendance with **100%**. WELL DONE!



TUBS FOR TABLETS

From September to November, Flora are promoting 'Tubs for Tablets'. We would like your support in collecting promotional Flora tub tokens in order to obtain free Samsung tablets for the school. Every 50 tokens = 1 Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0, so we are keen to encourage the children to bring in as many lids as possible.

The promotion is exclusive to TESCO, who will be running a 2 for £2 promotion from 23rd Sept to 24th Nov. If you have any promotional tub lids, please send them into school. Thank you very much for your support.



CLUBS

School based after school clubs are due to start the week beginning 14.09.15. Please ensure that your child attends their allocated club on a regular basis.

END OF DAY COLLECTION

Whilst the external work for the building continues, the space in the playground is fairly limited. Therefore we ask that all KS2 parents stay behind the yellow lines at collection time. This will allow teachers to ensure that children are safely collected by the relevant adult. As you can appreciate, the safeguarding of our children is paramount.



SETTLING IN



We would like to say a huge, "Welcome!" to all of our children in the reception classes.

The children have all settled quickly and happily and have had a super first full week in their new learning environment.



Families First Advice Line

Do you need:

Advice on how to meet your family needs?

Help to find services?

Supporting your family with any issues?

We are very fortunate that a new advice line is now available to all families within the Vale of Glamorgan with children aged 0-18 years. As a school we have worked with Families First agencies in the past and they have been very beneficial to all involved.

Families calling the advice line via the Freephone number will be offered: advice/guidance on how, as a parent, they can best support their child's needs, information on relevant services for the parents to meet their child's needs or, if appropriate, a meeting to gather more information so that the appropriate agencies can be identified and referred to. It is a preventative service and aims to advise on early intervention & support in order to ensure family needs are met at the earliest possible point

The service is a pilot and will run until March 2016

We really do encourage any families in the school who feel they need some support to call the Freephone number 08000 0327 322 or, call in to see the Rainbow Room staff (Mrs Hall, Mrs R. Price, Mrs C. Price) at the end of the day to chat more about this service.

Calendar 2015/2016

Autumn Term

Y4 Trip to St. Fagans	Monday 14th September
Y3 Trip to St Fagans	Thursday 17th September
Y1/2 Trip to Techniquet	Tuesday 29th September
School Photographer in	Tuesday 6th October
Y3/4 trip to Caerleon	Friday 16th October
Parent Consultation Meetings	Monday 19th and Thursday 22nd October
Harvest Assembly	Thursday 22nd October
Half Term	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30th Oct
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Monday 2nd November
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 th December

Spring Term

First Day of Term	Monday 4 th January
Half Term	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Monday 22nd February
Last Day of Term	Thursday 24 th March

Summer Term

First Day of Term	Monday 11 th April
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Monday 25 th April
Half Term	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3rd June
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 20 th July

POSTS OF RESPONSIBILITY 2015/16

Well done to the following children who are our House Captains for this academic year.

Stanwell

Captains	Luke Evan & Amalia Asprou
Vice Captains	Malik Mohammed, Carys Crandon & Lois Blake

Baron

Captains	Evan Lacey & Grace Dyer
Vice Captains	George Stechman, Gina Robinson & Caitlin Bowman

Meliden

Captains	Oscar Whiting & Emilie John
Vice Captains	Jamie Spender & Giulia Pisani

Cornerswell

Captain	Charlie Rainbird & Isabelle Davies
Vice Captains	Lola Evans & Marcus Carter

