

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Happy New School Year

We hope that after the long holiday the children are well rested and ready to work hard and achieve their very best this academic year. At Victoria School we look forward to working closely with you over the course of the year.

Attendance

At this time of year we like to remind parents of their responsibility to ensure that their children regularly attend school. All absences need to be authorised, so please make sure that you contact the school if your child is not going to be in school due to illness. We encourage families not to take holidays during term time, however, in exceptional circumstances, request for leave forms are available from the school office. Please note that permission cannot be granted for an authorised absence unless the reason falls within criteria set down by the Welsh Assembly Government. We would politely request that all non-emergency appointments are made after school or during holidays.

Snack

Snack in Foundation Phase will re-commence. Please send to school, in a named envelope, £1 weekly (£7 for the half term so that your child can receive a healthy snack daily).

Family circumstances

If any family circumstances change (including contact details), please can you either inform the class teacher, school office or myself. It is important that we are kept aware of any changes that will affect your child's well being or our ability to contact you.

Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 6th September**

Mrs Daniels

Exciting changes

The school office has now moved to the front entrance and we welcome Mrs Batey as our new school administration assistant.



After a very busy summer holidays, we also have the following new learning areas for the children to explore and enjoy:

- Designated music room
- The Studio (Expressive arts room)
- The learning hub
- Rainbow Room (health and wellbeing room)
- Foundation Phase library

Meet the teacher Meetings

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the teacher' meetings in order to give parents an opportunity to find out key information for the year ahead. These meetings are invaluable in receiving information that will assist both you and your child in preparing for their time in their current year group. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. Please see the calendar on the back page detailing the date and time of your child's year group meeting. Meetings will be held via teams and a link will be emailed to you.



Calendar 2021/2022

Autumn term starts
Y3 virtual Celtic workshops

Monday 6th September
Monday 13th September

Y2 Meet the teacher
Y6 Meet the teacher
Y3 Meet the teacher
Y4 Meet the teacher
Y1 Meet the teacher
Y5 Meet the teacher

Monday 13th Sept 2:00pm
Tuesday 14th Sept 2:00pm
Wednesday 15th Sept 9:30am
Thursday 16th Sept 9:30am
Thursday 16th Sept 2:00pm
Friday 17th Sept 9:30am

School photographs
Y6 Show racism the red card workshop
Parent/teacher consultations

Friday 1st October
Monday 11th October
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Half term

Mon 25th—Fri 29th October

INSET—school closed to pupils
Cake sale (Nursery contribution)
PTA Bingo Night
Cake sale (Reception contribution)

Monday 1st November
Friday 5th November
Friday 12th November
Friday 26th November

End of term

Friday 17th December

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th January

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 28th February

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 27th May

In addition to whole class instrument teaching in Y3, the school will also be funding instrument lessons in Y4.

