

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

9th September 2022
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Happy New School Year

A warm welcome back to all of our pupils and families. We hope that after the very long break, the children are well rested and ready to work hard and achieve their very best this academic year. I am so incredibly proud of our children who have demonstrated such resilience this week. Well done all!

New members of our community

A very warm welcome to our new members of staff: Mrs Pritchard (Year 2) Miss Gladly (Year 5) and Mrs Osborne (Year 6).

Also to our new pupils: Abigail, Hugo and Renee.

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 if you email 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.

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.

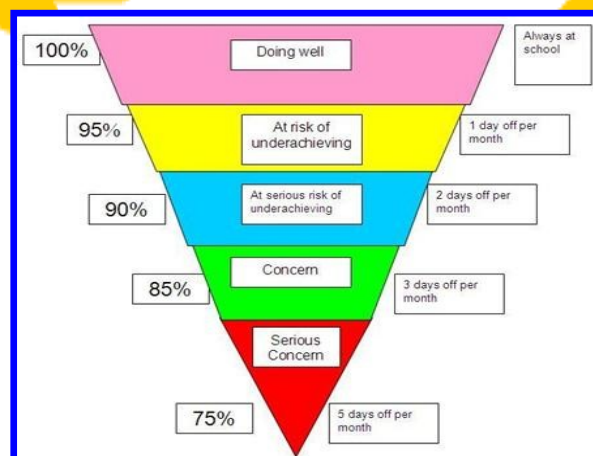
Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Daniels

ATTENDANCE

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

School attendance for this week was 96.5%. A special well done to Class 3S who had the highest attendance with 100%. WELL DONE!



Meet the teacher Meetings

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the teacher' meetings face to face this year, which will 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. For those unable to attend, a useful PowerPoint will be added to the school website.



Star of the week



Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

All of RKS

Adley Anderson-Clement

Hanna Roap

Sienna-Mae Jones

Isabelle Weigel

Esther Hall

Abigail Kelly

All of RSD

Leo Hughes

Blake Jones

Terence Donnelly

Renee Bound

All of 5G

All of 6O

Super Sailor



Jack has been sailing his Optimist Dinghy in the Welsh Yachting Association Club Youth Racing Circuit (CYRC) over the summer with racing at Llandegfedd, Cardiff, Tata Steel lake and Llangorse Lake representing Cardiff Bay Yacht Club.

Jack won the Acorn Youth Regatta at Llangorse this weekend and won the overall Silver Fleet trophy for the CYRC series in his fleet class. His next event will be the Welsh Youth and Junior Championships in Pwllhelli in October. He has now been invited to join the Welsh Squad and attend Open Training events.

Well done Jack—we are very proud of you!

Vacancies for Parent Governors

There are currently two vacancies for Parent Governors. The nomination letters will be sent electronically on the 20th September however, if anyone needs a paper copy, please contact the office.



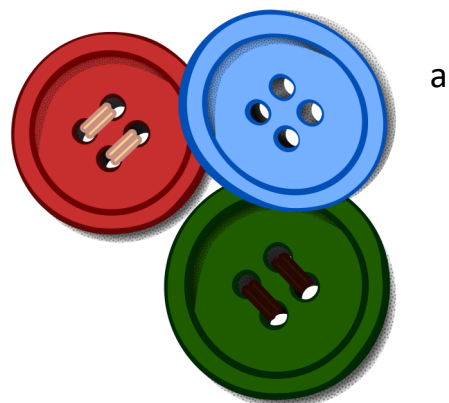
The new curriculum for Wales

“The Curriculum for Wales journey at [SCHOOL] continues in September 2022. And we’ve been busy preparing for this exciting new curriculum for a long time. But what does the new curriculum really mean for children at Victoria Primary School? At first, you might not notice too many changes. But in fact, changes to education started happening back in 2017 with schools, teachers, our community, school staff, and experts working together to develop the new Curriculum for Wales together– we have been busy trialling new approaches so we’re well prepared. The Curriculum for Wales will involve an ongoing process of improvement that includes our whole school community – especially our children, parents and carers. Please visit our website to see more information about our curriculum [#CurriculumForWales](#)



Buttons Plea

Our Nursery children will be entering the St Augustine’s tree festival this year and are planning wonderful creation with buttons. If you have any spare buttons, please send them in to the Nursery. Many thanks.



Calendar 2022/2023

Whole school theme week

Y2 Meet the teacher

Y3 Meet the teacher

Y4 Meet the teacher

Y5 Meet the teacher

Y6 Meet the teacher

Y5 visit to see Welsh football squad train

Y6 author visit at Mount Stuart

School nurse drop in 8.30-11 am

Y6 transition visit to Stanwell

School photos

INSET—school closed to pupils

Y2/Y6 cake sale

Parent Consultations

School nurse drop in 8.30-11 am

Harvest assembly

Half Term

Last day of Autumn Term

INSET—school closed to pupils

INSET—school closed to pupils

Cluster INSET—school closed to pupils

INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 7th Sept—Fri 11th Sept

Thursday 15th Sept 2.30pm

Wednesday 21st Sept 2:30pm

Wednesday 14th Sept 2:30pm

Tuesday 20th Sept 2.30pm

Friday 23rd Sept 2.30pm

Tuesday 13th September

Monday 19th September

Tuesday 20th September

Friday 23rd September

Friday 30th September

Friday 7th October

Friday 14th October

w/b Mon 17th October **online**

Tuesday 18th October

Thursday 20th October

Mon 28th Oct—Fri 4th Nov

Wednesday 21st December

Thursday 22nd December

Friday 23rd December

Friday 17th February

Monday 24th July

