

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a restful and happy break and that the children are ready to hit the ground running for their final term of this academic year.

The summer term has always had a high focus on end of year assessment and this year is no exception. Below is a table detailing the exact timings of the Welsh Government Tests, which are to be taken between the 3rd and 10th of May. We ask that you please ensure that no holidays are taken during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

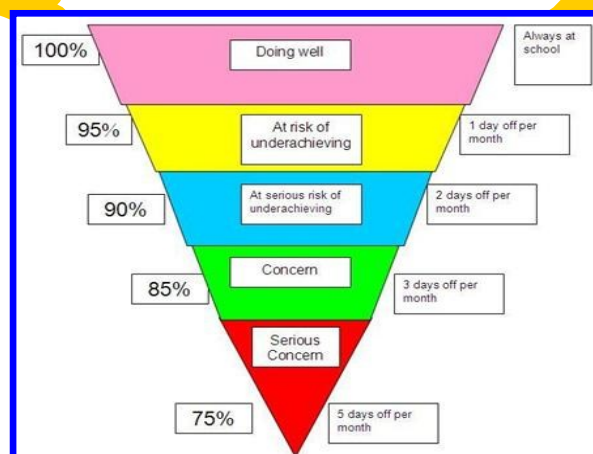
Have a lovely weekend

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ATTENDANCE

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

School attendance for this week was 96%. A special well done to Class 8 who had the highest attendance with 99.2%. WELL DONE!



Welsh Government Test Timetable

Year Group	Reading	Numeracy Reasoning	Numeracy Procedural
Year 2	4 th May	10 th May	8 th May
Year 3	4 th May	10 th May	8 th May
Year 4	3rd May	9 th May	5 th May
Year 5	3rd May	4 th May	10 th May
Year 6	4 th May	5 th May	10 th May

Reception Visit to Penarth Beach

As part of our topic 'Beach', Reception went on a walk to Penarth Sea Front on Tuesday 25th April.

We walked along the pier and visited the local seashore as part of a 'Beach-Combing Expedition'; exploring the sights, sounds, tastes and textures found there.

We collected different types of stones, pebbles and shells found on the beach. We searched for different sizes, colours and textures to take back to the classroom.

We also explored the rock and the pebbled area to find out the different types of plants and animals that might live and grow there.



Year 4 Immersion Day

Year 4 held a travel party as part of their immersion day for their new topic 'Travel Agents'. Everyone enjoyed dressing up in clothes appropriate for their favourite holiday destination and bringing in a bag with items that might be needed on their trip.

They created a passport and produced a fact file about their chosen holiday destination before sharing details about their amazing travels with the rest of the class. We also began setting up our new travel agents and gathered some ideas for its name. We hope to be open for business very soon!



Year 2 Kerbcraft

During the summer term, year 2 will be participating in the Kerbcraft project; a National Strategy for Child Pedestrian Safety.

The main aim of the programme is to educate children in the skills of crossing roads safely. I'm sure that you will agree that this is an extremely important life skill that our children need to learn.

We are planning to run the project on a Friday but desperately need volunteers to ensure success and to comply with recommended child: adult ratios.

Volunteers would be required to support two children at a time in crossing the road safely and finding safe places to cross. If you feel that you are able to support our Year 2 children, then please contact any of the Year 2 team or the main office. Thank you in advance.



We need you!

Our mammoth task this term, led by Mrs Dobson, will be to improve the outdoor area. We would value your help, skills and support in achieving this and so we have two very important dates for your diary, as part of our Ground Force Week.

Friday 19th May

Children may come into school dressed in their own clothes if they bring in a donation of a plant to be planted during Ground Force Day.

Sunday 21st May

We require parent helpers to support us in improving the outdoors; painting, varnishing and gardening.

Children are welcome if supervised by parents and refreshments will be served.

Please look out for the detailed letter coming out shortly.



Calendar 2016/2017

Summer Term

Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May
WGT dates	Wednesday 3rd May - Wednesday 10th May
Non-uniform day (plant donation)	Friday 19th May
Nursery am Cake sale	Friday 19th May
Ground Force Day	Sunday 21st May
Lesotho Fundraising Day	Thursday 25th May
Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)	Friday 26 th May
Half Term	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2nd June
Swimming Y4	Monday 5th June—Friday 23rd June
PTA Bingo Night	Friday 23rd June
Y6 Transition day	Thursday 22nd June
Sport's Day Y1—Y6	Wednesday 28th June
Sport's Day Nursery and Reception	Thursday 29th June
Nursery pm Cake sale	Friday 30th June
Y5 Residential	Friday 30th June—Sunday 2nd July
Theme Week	Monday 3rd July—Friday 7th July
Summer Fayre	Saturday 8th July
New Reception Induction Meeting	Tuesday 11th July 6.30pm
Annual reports sent home	Friday 14th July
Reception trip to Barry Island	Tuesday 18th July
Y6 Leaver's assembly/BBQ	Wednesday 19th July
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island	Thursday 20th July
Nursery Graduation	Thursday 20th July
Last Day of Term	Friday 21st July

