

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

23rd June 2017
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HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS THIS WEEK

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been an incredibly hot week and I would like to thank you for supporting us by ensuring that your child is dressed appropriately; is wearing sun cream and has a water bottle. Sun safety is vitally important and, this week, we have delivered assemblies to all children on safe practices in the warmer weather.

Staying with the theme of weather, in true tradition, the forecast for our sport's day is rain and more rain. However, we are going to do our absolute best to forge ahead with the day. If this becomes too much of a challenge, due to the safety of the children, we will contact you via the school's text service; giving you as much notice as possible. If we do go ahead, please remember to put your child in a coloured t-shirt to represent their house.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

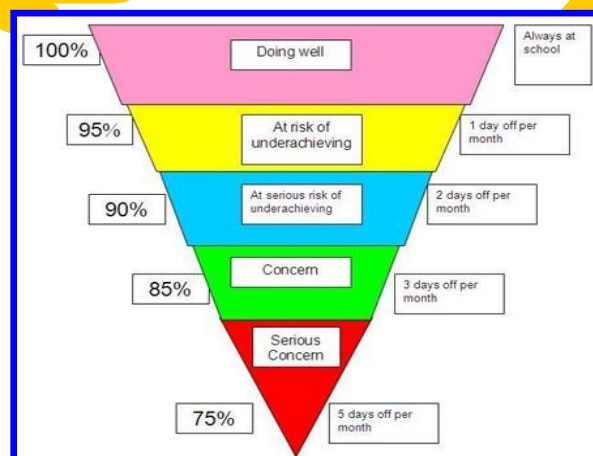
Have a lovely weekend

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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 94.3%. A special well done to Class 9 who had the highest attendance with 99.3%. WELL DONE!



Star of the week



★ Reception	Leah Todd	Rebekah Harvey	Julia Wells	
★ Y1	Esme Bodmer	Lexi-Marie Daly	Mani Ryan	
★ Y2	Theo Ekermawi	Cian Blake	Jack Lewis	Charlotte Rasbuary
★ Y3	Ruby Wood	Ollie Atkin		
★ Y4	Antonia Stechman	Mikey Todd		
★ Y5	Brady Larter	Max Hancock	Ellie Dyer	
★ Y6	Nicholas Whalley	Rachel George		

Summer Fayre Saturday 8 July, 11-1pm

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching. A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help, however we still need more people. Can you help? Please sign up by emailing

victoriapenarthpta@gmail.com, use the paper sign up sheet in the junior foyer or via

<https://goo.gl/forms/XPdfsGGv1xpORvcJ2>



Traffic Issues

Several parents have recently stressed their concern over the traffic outside of the school each morning. Some of their concerns include:

- Parking on the zig zag lines
- Speeding across the Zebra Crossing.

They have highlighted their very real worry that an accident is imminent. As a school, we support these concerns and consider our children's safety as paramount. For that reason, we have requested that the police observe morning drop offs to ensure that drivers are considering the safety of our school community. I will also be observing the identified time with a number of our children, who feel very strongly that drivers need to be more considerate.

PTA Summer Fayre

After proving a great success last year, each year group will be preparing a hamper for the raffle from donations sent in. After much deliberation, the themes of each hamper are as follows:

Nursery	Day at the beach
Reception	Pet Dog
Year 1	Pamper Night
Year 2	Great British bake off
Year 3	Arts and crafts
Year 4	Cinema Night
Year 5	Family Fun
Year 6	Chocolate

Please send in your donations to your child's classteacher. Thank you.



The Year 6 Wedding Of The Year

- As part of the Year 6 RE Landmarks syllabus, classes 15 and 16 attended a mock wedding ceremony at All Saints church in Penarth. Each pupil attending had been given a role and all agreed that it was a wonderful occasion!



Calendar 2016/2017

Summer Term

Sport's Day Y1—Y6
Sport's Day Nursery and Reception
Nursery pm Cake sale
Y5 Residential
Theme Week
Y6 to Penarth Literature Festival
Nursery closed for new starters to visit
Summer Fayre
Y5 Enterprise visit to Stanwell
New Reception Induction Meeting
Y3 trip to Porthcawl
Y2 Circus Workshop
Annual reports sent home
Reception trip to Barry Island
Y6 Leaver's assembly/BBQ
Y5/6 trip to Barry Island
Nursery Graduation
Last Day of Term

Wednesday 28th June
Thursday 29th June
Friday 30th June
Friday 30th June—Sunday 2nd July
Monday 3rd July—Friday 7th July
Friday 7th July
Friday 7th July
Saturday 8th July
Monday 10th July
Tuesday 11th July 6.30pm
Thursday 13th July
Friday 14th July
Friday 14th July
Tuesday 18th July
Wednesday 19th July
Thursday 20th July
Thursday 20th July
Friday 21st July

INSET Day
School opens to pupils

Monday 4th September 2017
Tuesday 5th September 2017

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor with a specific responsibility for supporting individual children. The position will be for 5 hours per week. Previous experience of working with children would be an advantage.

If you are interested in the role, please contact the school office for further details.

