

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together we aim for the stars"

8th September 2017

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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 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 academic 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.

Collection Changes

If there are any changes to collection arrangements, please inform the classteacher in advance. In an emergency, please contact the office before 3:15.

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.

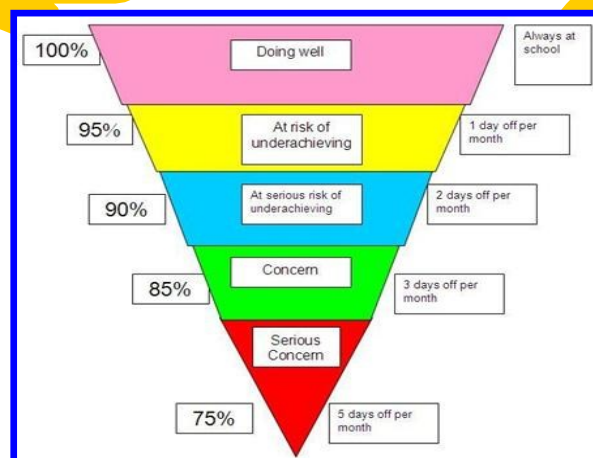
Thank you for your continued support.

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 98%. A special well done to Class Y4FH who had the highest attendance with 99.1%. WELL DONE!



Meet the teacher Meetings

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the teacher' meetings in order to give parents an opportunity to come into school and 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. We look forward to seeing you.



Zumba

Zumba classes will continue to be held in the main hall on Thursdays after school. Zumba Kids (for Juniors) will be straight from school until 16.50.

Contact Amy directly to book your place on 07545127650 or email teamescofit@icloud.com. Spaces are limited.

First session is free then cost £5 per week payable half termly in advance (pro rata)

BUILDING FUTURES

Our whole school topic for the next two weeks is 'Building Futures'. During this time, the children will have an opportunity to look at possible changes to how we live in the future, as well as discussing the place of important values, such as tolerance and respect, when building a new and successful community.

We are very fortunate to have members of both the school and wider community who have volunteered to come and talk to the children about different aspects of a working community e.g. laws, rules, structures etc.

We are certain that this will be an invaluable learning experience for the children and we look forward to sharing our learning with you.



Calendar 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Theme Week - Building Futures

Meet the teacher Year 3

Meet the teacher Year 6

Meet the teacher Year 4

Meet the teacher Year 1

Meet the teacher Year 5

Y6 visit from Techniquet

Meet the teacher Year 2

Charity fancy dress fun run

Y3 trip to St.Fagans

Y4 trip to St Fagans

PTA Quiz night

School Photos

Harvest Assembly

6J trip to Brecon

6G trip to Brecon

6K trip to Brecon

Parent Consultations

Y5 to Llancaiach Fawr

Tuesday 5th—Friday 15th September

Monday 11th September 2.45pm

Tuesday 12th September 2.45pm

Wednesday 13th September 2.45pm

Thursday 14th September 2.45pm

Friday 15th September 2.45pm

Thursday 14th September

Tuesday 19th September 2.45pm

Friday 22nd September

Monday 25th September

Tuesday 26th September

Friday 29th September

Friday 6th October

Friday 13th October

Monday 23rd October

Tuesday 24th October

Wednesday 25th October

Monday 16th Oct and Thursday 19th Oct

Friday 20th October

Half term break

Monday 30th Oct—Friday 3rd November

Y4 to Big Pit

Children in need day

INSET—school closed to pupils

Whole school Theme Week

Christmas Fayre

Early Years Concert

Junior Concert

Infant Carol Service

Class Christmas Parties

Christmas Holiday starts

Tuesday 7th November

Thursday 16th November

Friday 17th November

Mon 27th Nov—Fri 1st Dec

Saturday 2nd December

Monday 4th December

Tues 5th Dec—Thurs 7th Dec (4pm)

Friday 8th December

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December

Spring Term starts

Monday 8th January

INSET—school closed to pupils

Friday 25th May

INSET—school closed to pupils

Monday 23rd July

INSET—school closed to pupils

Tuesday 24th July