

**VICTORIA CP SCHOOL
AUTUMN TERM DIARY 2018**

Dear Parent(s),

September 2018

Please find below dates/events planned for the Autumn term. Hopefully everything will go according to plan but if there are any changes you will be notified by note, through our Facebook/Website page or on Class Dojo.

Could I please urge all parents to join Class Dojo – it is a highly effective way of keeping you informed.

PLEASE USE THE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION:

www.victoria-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

ADVANCED NOTICE – NATIONAL TEST WINDOW – MAY 7th – 14th 2019

It is vitally important all pupils are present to take these tests. Please avoid booking holidays and appointments – thank you. The specific test dates will be shared with you nearer the time.

CLUBS WILL COMMENCE THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Mon 3 rd Sept	Professional Development Day for staff - INSET	
Tues 4 th Sept	Pupils return to school	
Tues 11 th Sept	Wrexham Music Coop Workshop	2.30pm
Weds 12 th Sept	Tempest individual and family photos – NOT NURSERY	8.30am onwards
Thurs 13 th Sept	ADHD Drop in	am
Fri 14 th Sept	Pandemonium Theatre	FP – 9.45am KS2 – 2pm
Mon 17 th Sept	Voting Week	
Tues 18 th Sept	Ceci Jenkinson to meet Year 6 Reading Group	1.15pm
Weds 19 th Sept	Year 3 Outdoor Project Information Evening with Lesley Martin, Artist in Residence	3.30 – 5pm
Fri 21 st Sept	Mad Science assembly DE to meet with newly elected councils etc. Assembly to announce roles and responsibilities & committees	10.20am 2pm 2.30pm
Mon 24 th Sept	Year 4 – CATS Test Week	
Weds 26 th Sept	Year 3 – Art Project – Day 1	
Thurs 27 th Sept	MacMillan Coffee Morning	8 – 10am
Fri 28 th Sept	Year 6 Stem Day at Clywedog Boudicca Show – Year 3	9.30am
Sat 29 th Sept	Singing Streets Festival – Junior Choir	Time TBC
Mon 1 st Oct	Clubs to start	Timetabled
Weds 3 rd Oct	Year 6 – Blitz Performance	am
Mon 8 th Oct	Big Me Week	
Fri 12 th Oct	Big Me Dress Up Day Parents' Day 1	
Tues 16 th Oct	Virtual Reality Day – Years 4-6 Parents evening	4- 6.30pm
Weds 17 th Oct	Year 3 – Art Project day 2 Parents' Evening	4 – 6.30pm
Thurs 18 th Oct	Mad Science Club to start	3.15 – 4.15pm
Mon 22 nd Oct	Wellbeing Day – selected pupils	
Tues 23 rd Oct	Parents ADHD workshops	All day
Thurs 25 th Oct	Harvest Service Bingo Night	9.30am 6pm
Fri 26 th Oct	Professional Development Day for staff - INSET	
Mon 5 th Nov	Pupils return to school	
Weds 7 th Nov	Year 3 – Outdoor Project Day 3	

Weds 14 th Nov	Kings Maths challenge – selected Year 6 pupils	
Fri 16 th Nov	Children in Need day Flu Jabs – R – Year 6	
Mon 19 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week	
Weds 21 st Nov	Nursery & Nursery family photos mop ups	9.30am start
Thurs 22 nd Nov	Anti-Bullying assemblies – Marc Griffiths	FP – 9.15am – 10am KS 2 – 10 -11am
Weds 28 th Nov	Year 3 Art Project Day 4	
Thurs 29 th Nov	Christmas Fair	
Tues 4 th Nov	Nursery/Reception Christmas Service Nursery/Reception Christmas Service	9.45am 2pm
Weds 5 th Dec	Choir singing at Bellevue Infant children – Zoo visit – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	1.45pm All day
Mon 10 th Dec	Choir Singing at the Ramada Hotel for Deaf/Blind Association	pm
Weds 12 th Dec	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert	pm
Thurs 13 th Dec	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert Christmas Disco	am 6 – 7.30pm
Thursday 14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children	
Sun 16 th Dec	Choir singing at the Parish Church – Salvation Army Citizens Carol Service	6pm
Mon 17 th Dec	Junior dress rehearsal – Parish Church	1.15pm
Tues 18 th Dec	Junior Christmas Concert	1.15pm
Weds 19 th Dec	Junior Christmas Concert	6.30pm
Fri 20 th Dec	Key Strings Attendance Assembly	FP - 9.15 – 10am KS2 – 10 -11am FP – 1pm KS 2 – 2.30pm

P E Sessions – Indoor and Outdoor				
Monday	6SB	4BP	Ruby	Diamond
Tuesday	Opal	Emerald	6JS	
Wednesday	6SB	4HA	5LS	
Thursday	Nursery – Amber & Coral		5NH	4BP
Friday	Topaz	3JE	3LW	

Peripatetic Music Lessons:-
 Brass - Mr Atherton – TBC
 Woodwind - TBC
 Violin - Mrs Atherton – TBC

Forest School – Autumn 2018

Forest School sessions take place on Thursday of each week and each class will attend six sessions (weather permitting).

Classes		
Autumn Term 2018	Topaz	Sapphire

After School Activities

DAY	DINNER TIME 12.30 – 1pm	AFTER SCHOOL Starting at 3.15pm
MONDAY	NEWSLETTER CLUB – Mrs Birchall – selected pupils	ORCHESTRA (Mr Atherton) – 4pm - TBC
TUESDAY		NETBALL – (Y5&6) – 4.15pm TABLE TENNIS – (Y3&4) – 4.15pm TBC WELSH CLUB – Pupils & Parents
WEDNESDAY		DRAMA KS 2 (Y5&6) – 4.30pm
THURSDAY	DIGITAL LEADERS – Ms Sheriff (Y3-6)	FOOTBALL (Mr Hodges) (Y5&6) - 4.15pm INFANT CHOIR (Y1&2) – 4pm CHOIR KS2 (Y3-6) – 4.30pm

		MAD SCIENCE (Start 18/10/18)
FRIDAY	LOGIC/CHESS CLUB – Mrs Settle	

Attendance and Punctuality

Unfortunately, we didn't hit our target of 95.5% attendance this year. Our draft attendance for 2017-18 is 94.7%. Regular attendance and punctuality are important if children are to take part fully in the life of the school and to take advantage of the learning opportunities offered by the school. We recognise that attending school regularly and punctually is vital to the educational process and encourages a good pattern of work.

As a result, improving attendance and punctuality will be a school priority again this year and will be closely monitored by the school and authority.

The bell will ring at 8.55am. All pupils are expected to be on the school premises by this time. If your child arrives after the register is taken at 9am, they will be recorded as arriving late. I have no choice but to pass on the information of pupils who are frequently late to Child Services.

Absence due to illness:

1. It is imperative **that parents provide an explanation on the first day** your child is absent. You are requested to notify the school **before 9.15am**. Unless we receive a telephone call, message or a visit from the parent, then your child's absence will be registered as unauthorised.
2. You are requested to send a note of explanation on the day your child returns to school. This will provide us with appropriate records.
3. Regular absences will be referred to the School Nurse and Educational Social Worker

POLITE REQUESTS

Could you please:

1. Ensure your children arrive at school on time.
2. Ensure all clothing and footwear is labelled.
3. Ensure your child brings their reading diary or log to school every day.
4. Ensure your child is not left alone on the school yard before 8.45am.
5. Ensure your child doesn't bring in lots of baggage – we don't have room on the pegs. A book bag and small PE kit bag will suffice.
6. PE kit to be available in school all week. Bring to school on a Monday and take home on Friday.
7. Try to join Class Dojo as this is our main channel for us to share information and we love sharing our teaching and learning activities with you. Please do not use Class Dojo to report an absence or air a grievance – I have asked staff not to respond to grievances made on Dojo. Staff will only respond to messages during working hours (8.30am – 4.30pm).
8. Support us with our school rules – Be Ready, Respectful and Safe.
9. Avoid parking on the staff car park in the mornings – I need staff in work on time and not having to find parking spots!
10. Ensure pupils wear the stipulated school uniform. Please see our online prospectus for the uniform list.



Thank you for your continuing support.
Yours sincerely,

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Working together,
all children can achieve.