

VICTORIA CP SCHOOL
SPRING TERM DIARY 2016

Dear Parent(s),

January 2016

Happy New Year! Please find below dates/events planned for the spring term. Hopefully everything will go according to plan but if there are any changes you will be notified.

PLEASE USE THE SCHOOL WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION:

www.victoria-pri.wrexham.sch.uk



ADVANCED NOTICE - NATIONAL TEST WINDOW - 27th April - 10th May 2016

It is vitally important all pupils are present to take these tests. Please avoid booking holidays and appointments - thank you.

Adverse Weather conditions

Parents are advised to check on radio Heart FM, the school website or the Wrexham website (www.wrexham.gov.uk/snow), regarding school closures - it is highly unlikely that the school will close due to our close proximity to the town centre and the council being able to keep roads clear.



DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Mon 4 th Jan	TEACHER TRAINING - School closed to pupils	
Tues 5 th Jan	School re-opens	8.55am
Tues 12 th Jan	Year 4 pupils to visit St Asaph Cathedral. Details to follow	All day
Fri 15 th Jan	Year 3 pupils to visit Chester Museum. Details to follow	All day
Wed 20 th Jan	'Handtastic' - Deaf Awareness Group to visit Years' 3&4.	pm.
Mon 25 th Jan	Year 4 pupils - Wrexham Museum Workshop (school based) PDSA to visit Year 1 pupils. Details to follow.	1-3pm
Tues 26 th Jan	Making Good Choices Assembly - Marc Griffiths	am
Fri 29 th Jan	International Food Festival Day - details to follow	
Tues 2 nd Feb	Year 6 pupils to visit St. Giles Parish Church for an Epiphany Service.	1:15-2:30pm
Mon 8 th Feb	HACK Horse Sanctuary Visit and non-uniform day - details to follow	
Wed 10 th , Thur 11 th Feb	Whole School Parents' Evenings excluding Nursery-details to follow.	3:15-6:30pm
Fri 12 th Feb	Good to Be Green treat - Junior Department - details to follow School closes for half term	
Mon 22 nd Feb	School re-opens	8.55am
Tues 23 rd Feb	WPC Yvette Jackson to talk to Year 2 pupils about Drug Awareness.	9am.
Mon 29 th Feb - Fri 4 th March	Celebrating Wales Week	
Tues 1 st March	St David's Day Service.	9.30am
Mon 7 th March Tues 8 th March	Nursery Parents' Evenings	
Thurs 10 th Mar	Junior Easter Disco - see our Facebook page	
Friday 11 th Mar	Parents' Day 2 - Details to follow. World Book Day	
Wed 16 th - Fri 18 th March	Glan Llyn Residential Visit - Year 5 pupils.	
Wed 23 rd Mar	Easter Bingo - see our Facebook page	PM
Thurs 24 th Mar	Easter Service - Year 5 pupils. Details to follow. Good to be Green Treat School Closes for Easter Holiday.	9.30am pm
Fri 25 th Mar	GOOD FRIDAY	
Mon 11 th April	TEACHER TRAINING - School closed to pupils	

P E Sessions - Indoor and Outdoor	
Monday	3LW 6NH
Tuesday	Year 1 Year 1 3JE
Wednesday	4SB 6JS 5HA 6JS
Thursday	Y5HA Y3JE
Friday	Y2(am) Y2 Y3JE

Gym - Queensway Sports Centre:

5LS until half term

5RW after half term

Swimming:

4JW until half term

Y4SB after half term

Peripatetic Music Lessons: -

Brass - Mr Atherton - Wednesday pm

Woodwind - Mrs Thomas - Monday pm

Violin - Mrs Atherton - Thursday pm

Forest School - 2016

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

Classes		
Spring Term 2016	1KW/AS	1JW

After School Activities

DAY	DINNER TIME 12.30 - 1pm	AFTER SCHOOL Starting at 3.15pm -
MONDAY	School Council - Elected pupils, Years 1 - 6 - Miss J Edwards	ORCHESTRA (Mr Atherton) - 4pm
TUESDAY	Spanish Club - Year 6 - Miss J Weller Digital Leaders - Years 5 & 6 Selected pupils	Football Club - Years 5 & 6 - 4.15pm - Mr Hodges Netball - Years 4, 5 & 6 - 4.15pm - Mrs Wilson Keep Fit - Years 3 & 4 - 4.15pm
WEDNESDAY	Chess Club - Mrs Settle - Years 3-6	Art Club - Year 3 - Mrs Birchall - 4.15pm Drama Club - Year 5 & 6 - Miss Anderton - 4.30pm
THURSDAY	Reading Drop In Club - Miss Edward - Invited Junior pupils	Transitional Choir - Year 2 & 3 - Miss K Edwards & Miss Jones - 4.15pm Junior Choir - Years 4 - 6 - 4.30pm - Mrs Eccles Transitional Football Club - Year 2 & 3 (6 weeks) -4.15pm
FRIDAY	Homework Club - Mrs M Jones	

Attendance and Punctuality

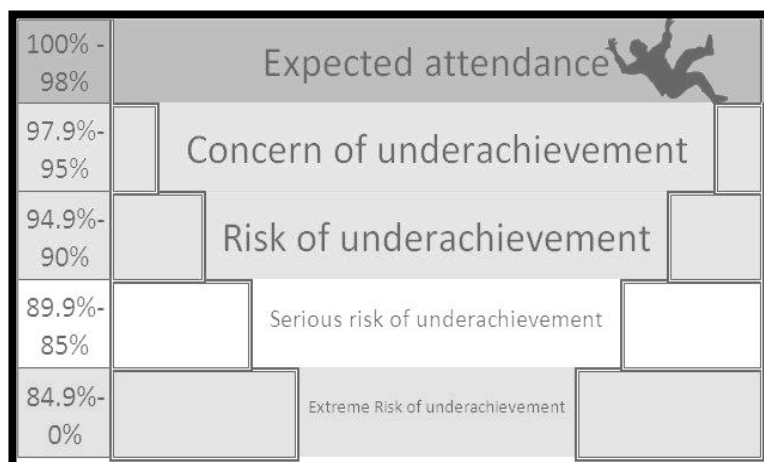
Regular attendance and punctuality are important if children are to take part fully in the life of the school and to take advantage of the learning opportunities offered by the school. We recognise that attending school regularly and punctually is vital to the educational process and encourages a good pattern of work. **The bell will ring at 8.55am. All pupils are expected to be on the school premises by this time.**

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 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 due to illness will be referred to the School Nurse and Educational Social Worker

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

As you are aware the new ' Local Code of Conduct - Fixed Penalty Notices For Non-Attendance At School' document has been issued to all Wrexham Schools. As a school we have a legal obligation and commitment to ensure all pupils attend school.



EDUCATION BEGINS AT HOME CAMPAIGN



JUNIOR ATTENDANCE - AUTUMN TERM 2015



Well done to all the children in 4JW - you are our attendance winners for the 4th month running!!!

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Eccles
Headteacher

Improving on
our previous best!

