

VICTORIA CP SCHOOL
SPRING TERM DIARY 2017

Dear Parent(s),

January 2017

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, CLASS DOJO & OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION:
www.victoria-pri.wrexham.sch.uk



ADVANCED NOTICE - NATIONAL TEST WINDOW - 3rd - 10th May 2017

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
Tues 10 th Jan	Year 6 Boardroom Climbing Centre visit Hoola nation Workshop - selected pupils	am/pm 2pm
Fri 13 th Jan	Father Sam assembly	10.15am
Tues 17 th Jan	Hoola nation Workshop - selected pupils	2pm
Fri 20 th Jan	Creative Learning Day 1 - 5NH	
Tues 24 th Jan	Hoola nation Workshop - selected pupils	2pm
Thurs 26 th Jan	5LS - Maths lesson at Clywedog	2.10 - 3pm
Fri 27 th Jan	Creative Learning Day 2 - 5NH	
Tues 31 st Jan	Hoola nation Workshop - selected pupils	2pm
Tues 7 th Feb	Year 6 visit to Tesco - Food for Fuel Workshop Hoola nation Workshop - selected pupils	6JS - 9.30 - 11.30am 6HA - 12.30 - 2.30pm 2pm
Thurs 9 th Feb	5NH - Maths lesson at Clywedog	2.10 - 3pm
Fri 10 th Feb	Creative Learning Day 3 - 5NH	
Mon 13 th Feb	Parents' Evening - Whole School	3.30 - 7pm
Tues 14 th Feb	Hoola nation Workshop - selected pupils Parents' Evening - NURSERY ONLY	2pm
Weds 15 th Feb	Parents' Evening - Whole School (exc. Nursery)	3.30 - 7pm
Fri 17 th Feb	Break up for half term	
Mon 27 th Feb - Fri 3 rd March	Welsh Week	
Thurs 2 nd March	St. David's Day Dress Rehearsal	9.30am
Fri 3 rd March	St. David's Day Service for Year 2 & 3 parents Creative Learning Day 4 - 5NH	9.30am
Mon 6 th March	Creative Learning Day 5 - 5NH	
Fri 10 th March	World Book Day	
Mon 13 th March	Creative Learning Day 6 - 5NH	
Wed 15 th March	Glan Llyn Residential Visit - Year 5	Leave 9.30am
Thurs 16 th March	Glan Llyn Residential Visit - Year 5	
Fri 17 th March	Glan Llyn Residential Visit - Year 5	Arrive home 2.30pm
Fri 24 th March	Creative Learning Day 7 - 5NH	
Thurs 30 th March	Parents' Day	am/pm
Fri 31 st March	Creative Learning Day 8 - 5NH	

Thurs 6 th April	Easter Service dress rehearsal	TBC
Fri 7 th April	Easter Service for Year 5 parents BREAK UP FOR EASTER	9.30am
Pupils return to school on Tuesday 25th April 2017		

P E Sessions - Indoor and Outdoor	
Monday	Diamond Ruby 5LS
Tuesday	Opal Emerald 5NH
Wednesday	4JW Nursery 6JS 6HA
Thursday	Nursery 3JE 3LW
Friday	Topaz Sapphire

Gym - Queensway Sports Centre:

5LS until half term
5NH after half term

Swimming:

4SB until half term
4JW after half term

Peripatetic Music Lessons:-

Brass - Mr Atherton - Wednesday pm
Woodwind - Mrs Thomas - Monday pm
Violin - Mrs Atherton - Thursday pm

Forest School - Spring Term 2017

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

	Thursday	Tuesday
Spring Term 2017 - 1 st half	Emerald	Year 6 - selected pupils
Spring Term 2017 - 2 nd half	Opal	Year 5 - selected pupils

After School Activities

DAY	DINNER TIME 12.30 - 1pm	AFTER SCHOOL Starting at 3.15pm -
MONDAY		ORCHESTRA (Mr Atherton) - 4pm
TUESDAY	Spanish Club - Year 6 - Miss J Weller Digital Leaders - Years 5 & 6 Selected pupils	Netball - Years 4, 5 & 6 - 4.15pm - Mrs Wilson Keep Fit - Years 3 & 4 - 4.15pm
WEDNESDAY	School Council - Elected pupils, Years 2 - 6 - Miss J Edwards & Mrs Prytherch	Transitional Choir - Year 1 & 2 - Miss K Edwards & Mrs Wright - 4pm Creativity 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	Junior Choir - Years 3 - 6 - 4.30pm - Mrs Eccles Football Club - Years 5 & 6 - 4.15pm - Mr Hodges
FRIDAY	Homework Club - Mrs M Jones	

Attendance and Punctuality

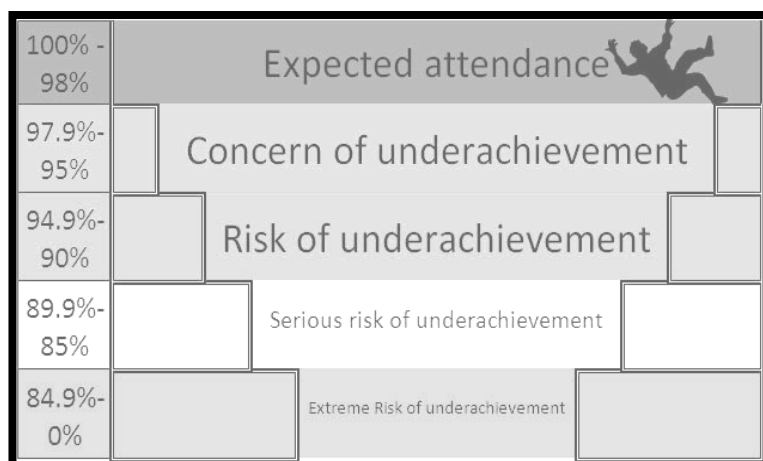
Regular attendance and punctuality are important if children are to take part fully in the life of the school and to take advantage of the learning opportunities offered by the school. We recognise that attending school regularly and punctually is vital to the educational process and encourages a good 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:

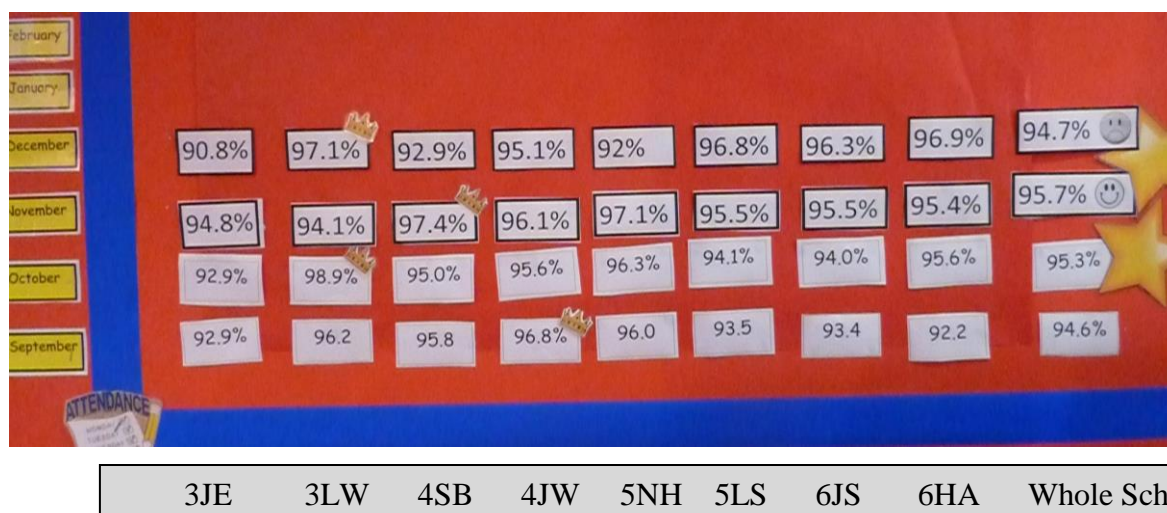
1. It is imperative that parents provide an explanation on **the first day** your child is absent. You are requested to notify the school **before 9.15am**. Unless we receive a telephone call or a visit from the parent, then your child's absence will be registered as unauthorised.
2. You are requested 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.



JUNIOR ATTENDANCE - AUTUMN TERM 2016



Social Media Concerns

Victoria CP School is committed to promoting the safe and responsible use of the internet and as such we feel it is our responsibility to raise this particular issue as a growing concern, due to the increase in inappropriate use of Snapchat, Skype, Instagram, Facebook and other texting sites.

Through lessons provided at school, assemblies, guest speakers, and PSHE lessons, we do our best to provide our children with the awareness and knowledge they need in order to recognise and avoid dangerous, destructive, or unlawful behaviour and to respond appropriately. However, it is only through a collaborative effort between parents and teachers that we will succeed in creating responsible and safe cyber citizens.

Websites such as Facebook, Instagram, Skype, Whats App, Viber and OoVoo, to name but a few, offer fantastic opportunities for communication and social connections, however they are created with their audience in mind especially sites such as Facebook and Instagram which are specifically for those over 13 years old. When monitoring your son/daughter's internet use, please remind yourself of the concerns of social media:

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hodges, Ms Sheriff or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Improving on
our previous best!



Debbie Eccles
Headteacher