

VICTORIA CP SCHOOL
AUTUMN TERM DIARY 2017

Dear Parent(s),

September 2017

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 2nd - 10th 2018

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 2nd, 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Fri 1 st Sept	TRAINING DAY	
Mon 4 th Sept	TRAINING DAY	
Weds 13 th Sept	Tempest Photography for individuals and families	8.30am start
Fri 15 th Sept	Mad Science Assembly	10am
Tues 19 th Sept	Year 6 - WWII workshops -Wrexham Museum	9.30 - 11.30am - 6JS 12.30 - 2.30pm - 6HA
Fri 22 nd Sept	Active Journeys Assembly Scooter & Cycling sessions for Year 6	All day
Mon 25 th Sept	NSPCC assembly	9.15am - Infants 10am - Juniors
Fri 29 th Sept	MacMillan Coffee Morning/Dress Down Day NSPCC Workshops NSPCC Parents' Session - Online Safety	8 - 10am Year 5 - 1 - 2pm Year 6 - 2 - 3pm 3.15 - 4pm
Weds 4 th Oct	Year 1 visit to Chester Zoo	
Thurs 5 th Oct	6HA - Wrexham Cemetery Visit/Workshops	10am - 2.30pm
Fri 6 th Oct	6JS - Wrexham Cemetery Visit/Workshops	10am - 2.30pm
Tues 10 th Oct	Victorians Workshop - Wrexham Museum	9.30 - 11.30am - 5LS 12.30 - 2.30pm - 5NH
Fri 13 th Oct	Pandemonium Theatre Show	Infants - am Juniors - pm
Mon 16 th Oct	World of Work/ Big Me Week	
Tues 17 th Oct	Parents' Evening	3.30 - 6.30pm
Weds 18 th Oct	Parents' Evening	3.30 - 6.30pm
Fri 20 th Oct	Enrichment Day 1	
Tues 24 th Oct	Year 4 Harvest Service dress rehearsal	
Weds 25 th Oct	Iron Age Workshops - Year 3	9.30 - 11.30am - 3JE 12.30 - 2.30pm - 3LW
Thurs 26 th Oct	Year 4 Harvest Service at All Saint's Church Bingo Night Fundraiser	9.30am 6pm
Fri 27 th Oct	TRAINING DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT COME TO	

	SCHOOL	
Fri 17 th Nov	PARENTS' DAY 1	
Weds 6 th Dec	Choir to attend Bellevue Christmas Party Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert - TBC	1.30pm
Thurs 7 th Dec	Year 5 visit to Wrexham Victorian Christmas Market Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert - TBC Christmas Dinner	am
Mon 11 th Dec	Choir to sing at Deaf/Blind Association	1.30pm
Weds 13 th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Concert or Juniors Year 2 Christmas Concert	
Thurs 14 th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Concert or Juniors Year 2 Christmas Concert	
Mon 18 th Dec	Junior Christmas Concert dress rehearsal	1pm
Tues 19 th Dec	Junior Christmas Concert at St. Giles Parish Church	1.30pm
Weds 20 th Dec	Junior Christmas Concert at St. Giles Parish Church	6.30pm
Fri 22 nd Dec	Key Strings BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS	Infants - Juniors
CHILDREN BACK ON TUESDAY 9 TH JANUARY		

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

Peripatetic Music Lessons:-

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

Forest School - Autumn 2017

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

Classes		
Autumn Term 2017	Topaz	Sapphire

After School Activities - TBC

DAY	DINNER TIME 12.30 - 1pm	AFTER SCHOOL Starting at 3.15pm
MONDAY		ORCHESTRA (Mr Atherton) - 4pm
TUESDAY		NETBALL - (Y5&6) - 4.15pm TABLE TENNIS - (Y3&4) - 4.15pm TBC RUGBY - (Y5&6) - 4.15pm (After half term)
WEDNESDAY		DRAMA KS 2 (Y5&6) - 4.30pm INFANT CHOIR (Y1&2) - 4pm
THURSDAY	DIGITAL LEADERS (Y3-6) READING (Y3&4)	FOOTBALL (Mr Hodges) (Y5&6) - 4.15pm CHOIR KS 2 (Y3-6) - 4.30pm BOYS READING CLUB (Selected pupils Y1&2) - 4pm
FRIDAY	SPANISH (Y6) HOMEWORK (Y3-6)	

- We are looking at ways of providing more after school clubs to our Year 3 and 4 pupils, especially on a Monday and Wednesday after school.

Attendance and Punctuality

Unfortunately, we didn't hit our target of 95.5% attendance this year. Our draft attendance for 2016-17 is 94.2%. 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.

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

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.

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 communication and we love sharing our teaching and learning activities with you but don't use Class Dojo to report an absence or air a grievance. 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.**

Mrs Debbie Eccles
Headteacher