

**VICTORIA CP SCHOOL**  
**SPRING TERM DIARY 2018**

Dear Parent(s),

January 2018

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](http://www.victoria-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)



**ADVANCED NOTICE - NATIONAL TEST WINDOW - 2nd - 9th May 2018**

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

DATE	ACTIVITY
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET DAY - Pupils do not come to school
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Pupils back to school
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Techniquet Workshops - Year 3 & 4 - Mars Mission
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Techniquet Workshops - Year 5 & 6 - Space Year 5 - Creative curriculum Day
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Welsh Wednesday
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Local artist, Andrea Hilditch to work with Early Years on All Saints Art Collaboration 6JS - Boardwalk Climbing Experience - am 6HA - Boardwalk Climbing Experience - pm
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Google Expedition Day Ceci Jenkinson's group to visit St. Mary's School
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Junior Movie Night led by pupils from St. Josephs - 3.45 - 6pm
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5 Playground Leadership training - selected pupils -9-12am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Local artist, Andrea Hilditch to work with Year 1 & 2
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Local artist, Andrea Hilditch to work with Year 3 Year 5 Creative Curriculum Celebration Event
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 Red Cross Migration workshops
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Red Cross Migration workshops Junior Disco - 6 - 7pm
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Welsh Music Day Break up for half term
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Back to school
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents' Evening
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Welsh Wednesday Parents' Evening
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	'Be Seen on your Bike/Scooter' Day Local artist, Andrea Hilditch to work with Year 4
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Celebrating Wales Week - details to follow
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	St. David's day service - Year 2/3
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Local artist, Andrea Hilditch to work with Year 5
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Tempest Photography - Reception, Year 2 & Year 6
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Glan Llyn - Year 5 ADHD workshops for parents - Time to be TBC
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Glan Llyn - Year 5
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Local artist, Andrea Hilditch to work with Year 6 Glan Llyn - Year 5
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Cardiff - Year 6
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Cardiff - Year 6

	Police Visits - Friend or Foe - Year 4
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Cardiff - Year 6
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Welsh Wednesday
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Bingo 6pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Break up for Easter
	<b>PUPILS RETURN TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018</b>

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

**Gym - Queensway Sports Centre:**

5LS until half term  
5NH after half term

**Swimming:**

4JW - details to follow  
4SB - details to follow

**Peripatetic Music Lessons:-**

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

**Forest School - Spring Term 2018**

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

	Wednesday	Thursday
Spring Term 2018 - 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Selected pupils	Opal
Spring Term 2018 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	Selected pupils	Emerald

**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 Table Tennis - 4.15pm - Gary Jones Tag Rugby - Years 5 & 6 - 4.15pm - Mr S Evans
WEDNESDAY	School Council - Elected pupils, Years 2 - 6 - Mrs Prytherch & Miss Brunskill	Transitional Choir - Year 1 & 2 - Miss K Edwards & Mrs Wright - 4pm Drama Club - Year 5 & 6 - Miss Anderton - 5pm (from 31/1/18)
THURSDAY		Junior Choir - Years 3 - 6 - 4.30pm - Mrs Eccles Football Club - Years 5 & 6 - 4.15pm - Mr Hodges
FRIDAY	Logic Club (12-12.30pm) - Mrs Settle	

## 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

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - AUTUMN TERM 2017 - 95.5%**

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Eccles  
Headteacher



**VICTORIA CP SCHOOL**  
**PUPIL OFFER**



**WORKING TOGETHER, ALL CHILDREN CAN ACHIEVE**

At Victoria CP School, we strive to ensure that all our pupils are:

- Ambitious, capable learners who display a growth mind-set
- Enterprising and creative contributors in school and their community
- Ethical, informed citizens who value their own and each other's cultures
- Healthy, confident individuals who value participation

We do this by:

- Embedding the above aims in everything we do
- Creating an exciting and relevant curriculum which engages all learners
- Extending learning experiences and providing extra-curricular activities
- Ensuring all pupils develop their literacy, numeracy and ICT skills to enable them to be successful in life
- Promoting the Welsh language
- Robustly challenging and assessing our pupils
- Developing all practitioners within school
- Acknowledging our accountability
- Building partnerships with all parents

We pledge to use a range of successful ways to stimulate a passion for learning and increase the confidence in all pupils to access the curriculum. We will work alongside a range of partners to broaden the horizons of our pupils and enrich their learning in meaningful and exciting ways.

**WE HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF EVERY CHILD**