



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS WHO TOOK PART IN OUR RECENT RELATIONSHIPS SEX EDUCATION CONSULTATION. YOUR VIEWS AND INSIGHTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED, AND WE WILL SHARE THE OUTCOMES OF THE CONSULTATION WITH YOU IN DUE COURSE.

ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR OUR PSHE HALF-TERM CURRICULUM MAP, WHICH WILL BE EMAILED OUT THIS MONDAY. THEY WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE LEARNING THROUGHOUT THIS HALF TERM.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

THE CHILDREN ARE LOVING OUR SINGING ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS, WHICH REALLY GETS US ALL IN A HAPPY MOOD FOR THE DAY! IT IS SO LOVELY TO HEAR THE CHILDREN SINGING AND HAVING FUN. I KNOW MR MYCZKO WILL BE TAKING SOME CHILDREN TO THE ANNUAL 'WELLSING' EVENT LATER IN THE YEAR, WHICH WILL BE A WONDERFUL SHOWCASE OF TALENT.

THE CHILDREN ENJOYED OUR ROALD DAHL-THEMED MENU ON THURSDAY, INSPIRED BY THE BFG AND THE TWITS – SOME OF MY PERSONAL FAVORITE BOOKS.

CLASS 3/4CC DESERVES A SPECIAL MENTION IN THIS NEWSLETTER BECAUSE, FOR THE LAST 3 WEEKS, THEY HAVE SMASHED OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET. THEY HAD 2 WEEKS AT 100% AND WERE AT 99.6% LAST WEEK, WHICH IS FANTASTIC – WELL DONE, 3/4CC! THEY HAVE ENJOYED THEIR PIZZA PARTIES AND WERE REWARDED BY SPINNING OUR ATTENDANCE WHEEL.

Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS **93.2%**

Comets	55.1%
Supernovas	86%
Nursery	88.6%
REF	79%
RCW	86.3%
1JR	92.9%
1/2NC	97.3%
2MH	99.2%
3LG	98.1%
3/4CC	98.1%
4LP	96.9%
5EM	97%
5/6EG	96.3%
6RM	96.5%
Number of lates this week	24

OUR TARGET IS 97%

3/4CC, 3LG & 2MH

Autumn Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EYFS	Miltiskills	Whole School Chill Club	Whole School Chill Club	Music	Street Dance
	Crafts			Choir	
KS1	Multisports			Music	Street Dance
	Sketching Club			Football	
LKS2	Sketching Club			Timestable Rockstars	Dodgeball
	Girls Football (KS2)			Debate (All KS2)	
UKS2	Boys Football (KS2)			Basketball	Hockey
	Homework Club			Young Voices	

Clubs can be signed up for using the Arbor app or by speaking to the office.

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We Make A Difference

VICTORIA COMPASS



Please read our Victoria Compass which details the incredible enrichment offer our school provides for all students.

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HOOPED EARRINGS



Just a gentle reminder that hooped earrings should not be worn at school. This is to ensure that everyone remains safe during times of activity.

Autumn 1 Events

Dates for your diary

21 SEP



CLUBS START

25 SEP



MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

1 OCT



CENSUS DAY MENU

14 OCT

LKS2 TEMPLE NEWSAM TRIP

15 OCT

HALLOWEEN DISCO

16 OCT

WORLD FOOD DAY

16 OCT

LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

31 OCT

CLOSING DATE FOR Y7
APPLICATIONS

IMPORTANT DATE
FOR AUTUMN 2:

10/11
NOV

PARENTS EVENING

Community Events

TUESDAYS 10:30-11:30 AM

SHARED TABLE - COOKING TOGETHER

WEDNESDAYS 10:30-11:30 AM

SPEAK & SHINE - LEARNING ENGLISH

WEDNESDAYS 2-3PM AT THE ALLOTMENT

DAD'S DIGGING (UNCLE, GRANDAD)

THURSDAY 2:30 - 2:50 PM

PANTRY

FRIDAY 8- 9:30 AM

**HEART SPACE -
COFFEE MORNING**

Attendance in the Early Years Matters!

Even when you are very small, good attendance makes a BIG difference



VICTORIA
Primary Academy

Play is incredibly important to children's development and is how children learn!

Supports the development of early language and communication skills.

It supports the development of social and emotional skills, which are required to make and maintain friendships.

Expands a child's world, feeding their curiosity.

It's lots of FUN!

Helps to build and support good habits for school and future learning.

Attendance in the early years can support early identification of emerging needs. So appropriate support can be put in place sooner.

Research shows that children with good early years attendance perform better at the end of reception than their peers.

Be the **Best**
That You Can Be

Attendance
Matters 

ARBOR APP GUIDANCE

Paying for School Meals



1. Log in to the Arbor App on a mobile device.
2. From the main dashboard select Payments > Meals.
3. Tap the green Top Up Account button.
4. Enter the amount to pay (minimum amount is £2).
5. Enter card details (or select Apple Pay / Google Pay)
6. Complete the transaction.

Checking First Aid Incidents



When a first aid incident occurs, the school will typically notify parents/guardians directly by text message. If a head injury has occurred, you will receive a direct phone call from the school.

Every first aid incident will result in a text home, detailing how you can access further information about the incident on Arbor



Keep It Cool, Keep It Clear: Plain Water at School!

Help keep our children hydrated, focused, and healthy.

We've noticed an increase in children bringing fruit juice and squash to school. We kindly ask parents and carers to send children with **plain water only** in their daily refillable bottles!

Three Main Benefits of drinking plain Water:



Protects Growing Teeth

- Water is 100% sugar-free and acid-free.
- Juice and squash attack tooth enamel and increase the risk of decay.



Sustains Brainpower

- Water hydrates the brain directly for steady attention all day.
- Sugary drinks cause rapid energy spikes followed by sudden slumps.



Saves Daily Sugar Allowance

- Children aged 7–10 need less than 24g (6 sugar cubes) of free sugar a day.
- Just one cup of juice takes up over half that daily allowance!



Did you know....?



100% Pure Juice still attacks teeth:
Squeezing fruit releases "free sugars" that act on teeth just like the sugar in fizzy drinks!

Safe Drinks: Plain water and plain milk are the only two drinks recommended by dental experts for drinking throughout the school day.

British Dental Association (BDA) Guidance

Keep Juice to Mealtimes: If serving juice, limit it to max 150ml once a day, strictly with meals –not for sipping throughout the school day.

Choose Whole Fruit: Swap juices for whole apples, oranges, or berries in lunchboxes. Whole fruit delivers essential fiber that slows sugar absorption and protects tooth enamel.

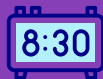
ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Highest Weekly Attendance

The class with the highest attendance each week gets to spin our Attendance Wheel for a chance to win a prize!



Be On Time!



Arrive on time every day to get a raffle ticket and enter our weekly prize draw!



100% Attendance Goal

Any class that achieves 100% attendance receives a Pizza Party! 🍕

