

Weekly Reminders – 4 January 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back.

I was hoping that we might enjoy a more settled start to the year with less disruptions, but the weather seems to have had other ideas!

I do hope you have all managed to have a good break and the boys are ready for an exciting (hopefully) and productive term. It's great to see that many of our co-curricular activities are back up and running - we have a wealth of activities on offer after school and at lunchtimes. Do encourage your son/s to get involved.

Some key reminders from me:

- **Bistro cards.** Please make sure your son has money on his card. Last year we spent over £3000 in subsidising lunches before receiving refund from parents. The cost and the additional time required to email parents, check the payment, cross reference the payment is unacceptable and can't continue. As previously asked for; please ensure there is always at least £15 on your son's card.
- **The weather is predicted to be poor,** please ensure the boys have coats with them. The number of boys without one this morning was quite astonishing.

Year 4, 5 & 6 - Join a Choir! See attached information - to register parents can visit: [Jersey Music Service Ensembles/Choirs \(office.com\)](https://www.victoriacollege.com/Ensembles/Choirs%20(office.com))

All Year Groups - the **Second-Hand Uniform Shop** will open this **Saturday 6 January** from 9.15 – 11.00am.

All Year Groups - **VCP PTA Meeting & AGM** - **Wednesday 24 January** at 6.30pm in the school hall.

All Year Groups - **Spring Term 2024 Co-Curricular**, further details including the activities available to your son can be found by logging into your SOCS account. <https://www.socscms.com/login/25722/parent>

All Year Groups - **Walking bus.** The walking bus is back! Every Wednesday morning staff will meet the boys at Liberation Square at 7:45am and walk the boys through town and up to school. You don't need to sign up in advance. We leave at 8:00am sharp so please be on time and don't drop your son off if you can't see a member of staff.

All Year Groups - **Motion Studio After School Club - Art & Animation** - there are still some spaces left, please email info@motionstudiojersey.com for further information.

All Year Groups - **Save the Date! VCP/JCP Fun Run/Walk - Sunday 19 May 2024**, further details to follow.

All Year Groups - **Samurai Kickboxing Spring Term**, see attached letter.

Year 6 Play 'Star Warts - The Umpire Strikes Back' - boys will perform on two nights **Wednesday 20 March & Thursday 21 March 2024** - further information will follow with details of how to book your tickets.