

Weekly Reminders – 21/03/2024

- **All Year Groups - Attendance** - see below from Mr Pateman.

At VCP we have a very strong record of achieving a high percentage of attendance across the whole school, usually above 95%. Recently this has been wavering around that mark and dipping below. In addition to our half termly attendance checks, SIMS allows me to generate and inform you of your son's percentage attendance and will generate an automated message.

There are always many reasons for absences but seeing the percentage of attendance is always worthwhile, especially when comparing the percentage to the attached poster.

Next Wednesday, the last day of term, I will generate this data and all parents will be sent information regarding their son. Please look at it carefully and consider the information in line with the attached poster.

- **All Year Groups - Whole School Photo - Friday 22 March** - boys should be in full school uniform looking smart & tidy.
- **All Year Groups** - We have kindly been granted 17 free child tickets to the **Jersey Bulls vs Farnham Town game this Saturday 23 March at 3pm**. This is kindly sponsored by HAWK group Jersey in celebration for NON-LEAGUE DAY 2024. Please complete the form below if you would like a ticket - they would be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The ballot will close at 7pm tonight and Mr Pateman will email parents when he gets home (after the show) so you can make plans! <https://forms.office.com/e/Ta9iHHW41a>

THE TICKET IS FOR YOUR SON ONLY, YOU WILL STILL NEED TO BUY A TICKET FOR YOURSELF FROM THE BULLS WEBSITE: Jersey Bulls v Farnham Town 23/24 (ticketco.events)

Mr Pateman will meet those allocated a ticket at 2:35pm the 'THE JERSEY BULLS FC SCHOOL ZONE ASSEMBLY' sign. Which is directly outside Springfield Cafe.

If you don't manage to be allocated a ticket, do come on down to the game. Farnham Town are unbeaten and top of the league! COYB!

- **All Year Groups - Easter Cupcake Bake off! Monday 25 March** - Anyone who would like to enter should bring in some **Easter themed cupcakes**. **Please do not bring whole cakes**. Boys can either take them home at the end of the day or share them with their friends in school. NO nuts please. Entry slips are available from your son's class teacher. Prizes available!
- **All Year Groups - Summer Term Co- Curricular bookings** - Log in to your SOCS account to view the clubs available to your son. <https://www.socscms.com/login/25722/>
- **All Year Groups - Save the Date - Tuesday 25 June - VCP PTA School Fete!** Flyers attached.

- **All Year Groups - Comic Relief!** Thank you for all your kind donations - we have raised £416.00!
- **All Year Groups - Lost Property** - Please check the lost property basket! All unnamed items not collected by the end of Wednesday will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop.
- **Year 3 - Farm School** - A reminder for our Year 3 parents that the first Farm School session will take place **next week on Wednesday 27 March**. Please ensure that your son has all of the kit on the kit list and has made his plot marker ready for the first session. Parents are warmly invited to accompany their son's class - please email Mrs Pateman on w.pateman@vcp.sch.je if you would like to come along. Information attached. Don't forget sun caps!
- **Year 3 - Parent Maths Drop-In Session** - our Year 3 teachers would like to invite you into school to see what a typical maths lesson looks like at VCP. You are welcome to join us for one of our maths sessions on either **Monday 29 April or Tuesday 30 April at 8.45am-9.45am**. During this hour you will observe a maths lesson in your son's class. You will see what our scheme 'Power Maths' looks like and have an opportunity to work with a small group of boys on a table to support and help them complete their independent work. This is a great opportunity for you to see how we teach maths and to gain a better insight into what work the boys complete each lesson.

Due to space in the classroom, we are limiting this to 10 adults per session. There will be 10 available slots on the Monday and 10 available slots on the Tuesday for you to sign up to. Please only select one slot per family. The sign-up link below works very similarly to the booking system for Parent Consultations. <https://victoriacollegepreparatory.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Unfortunately, there will be no parking on site for these visits due to the pupils arriving at school and break times. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible as these upcoming sessions. Please email Miss Nicolle if you have any questions about these sessions. s.nicolle@vcp.sch.je

- **Year 4 - The Jersey Music Service**
Mrs Blackstone's Class (Violin - Wednesday)
Mrs Le Feuvre's Class (Trumpet - Monday)
 The Jersey Music Service are pleased to confirm that the Year 4 First Access Projects are scheduled to continue in the Summer Term. The session dates (10 sessions in total) will begin on Monday 22 April from 9:00-9:45am. Please read the attached letter/agreement and return the slip to Miss Lezala to confirm your support in the project.
- **Year 6 - A huge thank you to Mr Slater and Mrs Hacquoil** who have both given up their time this week to speak to our Year 6 about their careers in STEM subjects.