

**VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

15th May 2009

Dear Parents,

Inspection

The full inspection report will come out at the end of June. In the meantime findings are confidential but I can confirm that it was a very successful inspection and we are all very pleased. Summary reports will be issued to each family when received from Estyn.

Year Group Assemblies

All year groups will perform Assemblies in the Upper Junior Hall. Please see dates to follow:

Wednesday 20 th May	Yr 3/4	Classes 7, 8 + 9
Wednesday 24 th June	Yr 5	Classes 10 + 11
Friday 3 rd July	Yr 2	Classes 5 + 6
Tuesday 7 th July	Reception	Classes 1 + 2
Wednesday 8 th July	Yr 1	Classes 3 + 4
Thursday 16 th July	Yr 6	Classes 12 + 13

Punctuality and Absence Management

All pupils arriving after the bell at 8.55 a.m. will need to report to the office before going in to class. We need to keep a late book in the office so that the school and the Education Welfare Officer can monitor the punctuality of all children.

Parents of children not attending school **must** contact the school office between 8.00 and 10.00 a.m. on the first day of absence, giving the reason for absence and expected length of absence. The school should be contacted again after 3 days if the illness continues.

We presume that only pupils in Yr 5 or Yr 6 walk to school alone. If children in these year groups do not arrive we will check with classmates and office to see if any message has been sent. If nothing is evident the school will need to ring the parents.

It is far better if each family takes the responsibility to notify the school rather than our administrative staff being tied up trying to locate parents.

18th May – 22nd May – European Week

As part of our Comenius Project, setting up European Links, next week will have a European focus with staff and pupils arriving from Slovakia and Bulgaria next Thursday.

Each class is taking a European country as its focus and planning cultural activities linked to that country. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning pupils will visit the other classes and discover a flavour of that country. It promises to be a very exciting week please see the class teacher if you would like to help. Any linguists would be particularly welcome in the different classes.

T Taylor
Head Teacher