

## VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

17<sup>th</sup> June 2011

### **Diary Dates – Reminder.**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Nursery closure day – New nursery parent interviews

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June PTA Summer Fayre – Please support our excellent PTA committee.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June School Sports Day

Dry weather Plan School field – Parents should go direct to the field.

Juniors 9.30 - 11.45 Morning nursery at 10.00a.m.

Infants 1.30 - 3.00 Afternoon nursery at 2.00p.m.

Wet Weather Plan Stanwell Sports Hall – Parents should go direct to the sports hall as follows,

Years 5&6 9.30 - 10.30

Years 3&4 10.45 - 11.45

Years 1&2 1.15 - 2.15

Reception 2.30 - 3.00

**NO NURSERY SPORTS IF WET**

Parents are reminded that no smoking is allowed on the field. It is an extension of the school and therefore a NO SMOKING ZONE.

Dogs are not allowed on the school field.

Tenovus (Cancer Research) will be giving out free tubes of sun cream to alert children and parents to the dangers of sunburn.

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

The school may be partially closed as a number of our teachers are affiliated to the NUT or ATL.

Confirmation of strike action and classes affected will follow in a letter to parents next week.

### Staffing

Mrs N Gibson will leave the school at the end of term to take up a part time position at Llanilltud Fawr School. Mrs E Dobson who has been job sharing with Mrs Gibson this year will take over as full time nursery teacher from September.

Mrs J Jones – additional learning needs co-ordinator for the school will reduce her teaching commitment to three days per week. Mrs J Hall will job share with Mrs Jones and support pupils with additional learning needs for three days a week.

We will be appointing a new teacher for the additional reception class.

### Children's Wellbeing

We are very concerned about the increase of inappropriate language and aggressive behaviour used by some of the pupils in the school that subsequently affects them all in the classroom or playground. The language relates to very mature themes associated with adult relationships and the behaviour relates to violence and horror themes.

Children are not exposed to such mature themes in school but may pick things up from older siblings, television programmes or computer games.

At a recent child protection conference we were advised that allowing children to access materials for 18 year olds is a criminal offence and that children under 13 cannot legally access Facebook accounts. We thought it advisable to pass this information on to parents and hope that we can all work together to allow our pupils to enjoy their childhood.

### Tesco Vouchers

Due to your magnificent support we have collected 55,000 vouchers which have been used to order a new laptop, projector, log IT box, digital cameras and several other small IT items. Thank you very much.

### School Dinners

Vale Catering are trying to promote school lunches. On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July your child may wish to purchase a one off meal of Hot Dog, Baked Beans & Chips followed by a Cookie – cost for one day is £1.90.

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