

**VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

19th June 2009

Dear Parents,

Additional Dates for Parents

25th June Sports Day

Dry School Field

Juniors Sports 9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Infants Sports 1.30 – 3.20 p.m.

Wet Pen-y-Garth Sports Hall

Juniors: Upper KS2 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Lower KS2 10.45 – 11.45 a.m.

Infants: 1.30 - 2.45 p.m.

Please ensure pupils have sun cream applied before school, wear hats and bring water bottles.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DOGS TO SPORTS DAYS.

Saturday 27th June School Summer Fayre 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Monday 29th June – Thursday 2nd July Book Fayre

Tuesday 30th June Musical Afternoon 2.00 p.m.

Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July Last week for all extra-curricular activities

Wednesday 8th July. Thank you tea for all volunteers

All volunteers who have helped in school during the year are welcome to join us for a Thank you Tea at 2.15 p.m. in Mrs Jones' room.

Thursday 9th July Infant & Nursery Fun Day

Friday 10th July Junior Fun Day

Friday 10th July Choir will be entertaining Penarth W.I. in the morning

Staffing

Please note the following staff changes for 2009/2010.

Mrs J Hall will be taking maternity leave from September 2009 – April 2010. Miss A Anthony will be taking maternity leave from end of September until June 2010. These maternities will be covered by staff re-organisation.

Congratulations to Mrs Judith Copley who has been successful in gaining promotion to a Maths Advisory post in Rotherham, so she will be leaving and moving back up to her home area.

Mr James will continue to work at the school next year.

Unfortunately, Mrs Marner has decided to give up her full time teaching career, **please see her letter overleaf**. She will be missed by us all and will be replaced by Mrs. N.Gibson who is looking forward to working in the nursery.

Tesco Vouchers

Many thanks to all parents and friends of the school for your wonderful support.

We have collected 80,000 vouchers and will be able to order:

2 new laptops, 3 digital cameras, rechargeable pens for the interactive whiteboards and a few more bits and pieces that will help to replenish our ICT resources. These are excellent resources that are used very effectively across the school.

Free school milk

In future suppliers can only deliver on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

As we do not have the space for doubling up deliveries, we can only give milk on these days until further notice. Water bottles may be brought in or children will be given water instead.

T.TAYLOR

Dear parents

It has not been an easy decision, but I am writing to inform you that I do not intend to return to my post at Victoria Primary School in September 2009. I feel it is now time to devote more time to my family, especially to my mother who is in poor health and deserves more of my attention and support.

It was a privilege to set up the Nursery Unit in September 1998 and to continue to develop it to this day. I consider myself to have been very fortunate to work under both Mr Samuel and more recently Mrs Taylor. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my time at Victoria Primary School, watching each child grow and develop, forming relationships with their parents and not forgetting the wonderful team of staff and Governors over the years.

I am sure that under the continued guidance of this wonderful team; Victoria Primary School will continue to provide an excellent start to life for all of the children who pass through its gates.

I will try not to be a stranger - it has been such a large part of my life that I know I will not be able to stay away completely!

With best wishes

Joan Marner