

Weekly Reminders – 3 October 2024

- **Year 3** - It has come to our attention that some boys have played on very out-of-date versions of **Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)** in the last 7 days. It's important that they use the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich, and enjoyable experience of TTRS. If your son is using the website at home, please visit www.play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in your device's browser. Alternatively, please update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.
- **Year 5 - Football Training A&B teams** – Thursday 10 October - **NO TRAINING** due to the teams playing fixtures against Ravenscourt.
- **Year 5 & 6 - Boot Bags** - Please remember that your son needs to bring his boot bag (with shinpads) to every Games (not PE) lesson. **Reminder! The office will no longer call home for forgotten kit.**
- **Year 6 - BBC 10 Pieces 'Around the World'** - Miss Lezala and the year 6 teachers are taking the year group to the Methodist Centre on the 11 October to watch an Orchestra perform in a concert based around BBC 10 Pieces 'Around the World'. We will be leaving school at around 9:40am for a 10:00am start and the concert will finish at 11:00am. We're looking for some parent helpers to please accompany us on the walks to and from and enjoy the concert with us. If you are able to, please can you email Miss Lezala on r.lezala@vcp.sch.je
- **All Year Groups** - This weekend sees the return of the **Jersey Marathon**. Please find a link below to register for the Marathon Mile that is available to children aged 6 and above. [Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon 2024 - RaceNation \(race-nation.co.uk\)](http://Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon 2024 - RaceNation (race-nation.co.uk))
- **All Year Groups - Autumn Term Parent/Teacher Consultations** will be held on 21- 23 October. You can place your appointment by clicking on the following link, <https://victoriacollegepreparatory.schoolcloud.co.uk/> - **the booking system opens at 7pm on Friday 11 October**. Please take time to check that you can log in prior to the system opening.
- **All Year Groups** National Online Safety, please see attached PDF. Did you know that in 2024, 40% of children have admitted to faking their age to bypass age restrictions, 32% of children play online games with strangers and 37% of parents felt less able to manage their children's screen time. If you have any questions in relation to what is listed on the posters or any Online Safety queries, then please contact Mr Delahunty (Computing Subject Lead) at m.delahunty@vcp.sch.je.
- **All Year Groups - Bentley Photographic** - Your school photographs are now online and ready for you to view and order. The PDF attached contains a direct link to the website. The deadline for free delivery to school is Wednesday 16 October at 4:00pm. After this date the parents will be required to pay for a home delivery.

- **All Year Groups - MEDICATION** - If your son requires medication during the school day an online Consent Form should be completed in all cases, link below for ease of reference <https://www.victoriacollege.je/form/?pid=110&form=18> Medication will **not** be administered without this. As per the policy the medication should be in the named prescription packet delivered to the school office by an adult. We will not accept single tablets in blister packets. Please take time to read the attached for clarification.
- **All Year Groups - CHANGE TO TIME!** Please note that the 2HUShop will no longer open on Mondays after school or the first Sunday of every month. **The PTA volunteers will open on the first Saturday of every month 11:30am - 12:30pm.**
- **All Year Groups - PTA AGM and Committee Meeting** - The PTA AGM and first committee meeting will be held on **Thursday 10 October 6:30pm to 8:00pm** at VCP. Our Treasurer is about to step down as their son has left the school, therefore we really need a new Treasurer for the PTA to run effectively. If you would be interested, please email vcppta@gmail.com. The Chairperson will also be stepping down at the end of the academic year so if anyone would like this role and is keen to get involved, please email as above. All are welcome to attend the AGM and meeting!
- **All Year Groups - PTA Self Portrait Year Group Tea Towels** - These make for fabulous presents and should arrive during November. These are ready to order via Racenation. There are 4 different tea towels. One for each year group. Please order and pay via the link below by Friday 4 October. [Victoria College Prep](#)
- **All Year Groups - PTA VCP Football Tournament RETURNS! Champions League 2024**
Saturday 12 October 15:00-18:00
Arrive 14:45. First whistle blown @ 15:00.

Entries £10 per child via race nation. Link below. Please remember to register your child and not yourself on the form. All entries to be in by Tuesday 1 October. **Late Entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

We have a limit to just 80 boys. Absolutely no more than that number will be accepted so please get your entries in early. Drinks/snack stall table. Please bring cash. We will once again be asking for volunteer dads to referee. Please let your class rep know if you are available to help. Bring a whistle! We will also be needing parent helpers too. The boys will be allocated a team by Mr Silva comprising of Y3/4 and Y5/6. The teams will be released a few days before. Teams will be communicated via WhatsApp by Class Reps. This is community PTA event, and we ask parents to stay for the duration of the tournament. Remember shin pads for the boys. All proceeds to the PTA to make it possible to fund exciting things for the boys. <https://race-nation.co.uk/register/victoria-college-prep/vcp-champions-league-football-tournament-2024>

All Year Groups - Supporting your child with ADHD, see attached flyers.

All Year Groups - Mary Jacombe Chess Tournament, see attached poster.

All Year Groups - The JYPA committee are promoting their musical production, SpongeBob, in October half term, see attached.

