

Weekly Updates – Thursday 16 November 2023

All Year Groups - Please **do not** email/respond to the SIMS Victoria College Preparatory School automated account 7072024@sims-communications.co.uk as this email account is not monitored. All general queries should be sent to admin@vcp.sch.je

All Year Groups - To stop emails from **SIMS InTouch** being categorised as spam you can manually add our school SIMS Intouch email 7072024@sims-communications.co.uk to your mailbox "safe senders" list.

All Year Groups - PARKING - at the end of the school day the only place parents should be parking is our end playground. If your son is attending The Beehive, Brazilian Soccer, Kickboxing, or any school run club parents should park in the end playground and walk to meet their son. **Parents must not access the school grounds through the main arch to drop off their son in the morning or to pick up.**

The only exception would be to drop something off or collect your son during the school day and on this occasion visitor parking is available on the slope.

All Year Groups - Children in Need 2023 'Be SPOTacular' - on **Friday 17 November** we are having a dress down day and wearing something spotty to raise money for Children in Need. Any donations would be greatly appreciated - please use the link below as part of our online giving. If boys would like to bring in a cash donation, we will also have collection buckets available. https://www.justgiving.com/page/victoria-college-preparatory-school-jersey-1698829736469?utm_term=de8BRBEr8

All Year Groups - International Culture Centre (JICC) will be holding Diwali on Saturday 18 November in the central market. Overview of Events:

- *Rangoli floor decoration will be set up around the fountain and the path leading to the Diwali Store. (Islanders will be invited to participate in the completing and colouring)*
- *Bollywood dance performances will take place around the foundation area.*
- *Heena painting will be available at the Diwali Store.*
- *Food tasting will be located behind the fountain, with heated food available inside the store.*
- *Additionally, there will be storytelling, Diya lighting, and rangoli painting activities for children at the library from 9:30 to 11:30am.*

All Year Groups – our PTA Bingo night will now take place on Wednesday 29 November - if you previously registered and are now unable to make the new date, please email the PTA team directly vcppt@gmail.com to arrange a refund.

All Year Groups - Joint Concert - Senior Choir, College's Choir & The Harmony Men Adult Choir - Victoria College Great Hall - Thursday 23 November 2023. To attend, please register by following the link below. Tickets are free. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/victoriacollegearts>

All Year Groups - Reading- Collins eBooks - Your son will come home with a new set of login credentials for Collins eBooks. This is an online book catalogue which their teacher will add books to for them to read throughout the year. Please make sure your son can login from home (there is a free app available) and is able to access his account. Books set on the account can be read as a home reader and written into the Homework Diary as normal. See attached for more information.

Please use this link to login:

<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html&eulogin=true>

All Year Groups - PTA Event - Movember! VCP is involved in the movement that's changing the face of men's health. This November we are bringing together the whole school community to raise funds, spark conversations and educate the next generation. Boys will receive their very own moustache on **Thursday 30 November** and we would like to ask boys to bring in a suggested donation of £1 towards the Movember Foundation or donate online by following this link <https://uk.movember.com/mospace/14556857>

Year 3 - DT week is coming up where the boys will be designing and making their own tipper truck using pneumatics. We have an open classroom session on Friday 8 December 10am-12pm. The boys would really benefit from parental help during this session, and it is a lovely opportunity for you to work alongside your son on their very own project. It would be great to see as many of you here as possible. If you are unable to attend due to work commitments, grandparents, aunties, uncles, or any other relatives are more than welcome to come and join in with the Year 3 fun!

Year 6 - Parent plea from Miss Lezala! If you happen to have a pair of apple headphones at home that you would be happy for your son to bring to school, please could you do so on Fridays until the end of term? They must be the ones with a headphone connector, rather than the new lightning cable ones and have the volume block that has a microphone in. This is for a project we are doing in drama where we are voice recording. If they could be named then that would be fantastic, just in case. Thank you.