

Weekly Reminders – 30 November 2023

All Year Groups - the **Second-Hand Uniform Shop** will open this **Saturday 2 December** from 9.30 - 10.30am. We have lots of winter clothes in stock. See you there!

All Year Groups - Peer mediators - We are delighted that our peer mediators have now been appointed. At lunch times they will be helping pupils as part of our positive behaviour approach to support their peers with disagreements. This initiative, which is now in a number of schools across the island, will be overseen by Miss Finch. Please feel free to visit <https://theresolutioncentre.com/> for further information or see the leaflet attached.

All Year Groups - PTA Event - Movember! Boys received their very own moustache today, there is still time to donate towards the Movember Foundation by following this link.
<https://uk.movember.com/mospace/14556857>

All Year Groups - Wednesday 6 December - PTA Christmas Lunch - wear a festive accessory – hat, glasses etc. If you have opted NO to your son having a Christmas lunch, please ensure he has a packed lunch on this day.

All Year Groups - Thursday 7 December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day! All boys may come to school dressed in a festive jumper with a donation for this worthwhile cause - for more information on this year's event please visit the following link. https://www.justgiving.com/page/victoria-college-preparatory-school-jersey-1695978393755?utm_term=zzzppYMRW - to avoid confusion, this is **not** a dress down day, boys should still come to school in their uniform (Y3/Y5 PE/Games Kit) with their jumper.

All Year Groups - VCP Christmas Service - Saturday 16 December - St Helier Methodist Centre at 9.30am, see attached letter from Mr Pateman.

All Year Groups - for medical appointments/exams you do **not** need to complete an Absence Request Form – an email to the school office admin@vcp.sch.je is acceptable. Online Absence Request Forms are for leave of absence during term time and should be submitted at least 10 days before the intended absence.

Year 3 - Swim Gala - Tuesday 5 December - 1.15 - 2.15pm - The annual inter-house swimming galas take place at Langford Sports Centre. Parents are more than welcome to come along and support their children!

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! **Please note parking will NOT be available in the playground.**

Year 3 - Parent Drop-in Session - Wednesday 13 December 2:00 - 3:00pm - the playground gates will be open for parents if you wish to park.

Year 4 - Parent Drop-in Session - Thursday 7 December 2:30 - 3:00pm - the playground gates will be open for parents if you wish to park.

Year 5 - Parent Drop-in Session - Wednesday 6 December 2:30 - 3:00pm - the playground gates will be open for parents if you wish to park.

Year 5 - Swim Gala - Thursday 7 December - 1.15pm - 2.15pm - The annual inter-house swimming galas take place at Langford Sports Centre. Parents are more than welcome to come along and support their children!

Year 6 - Parent Drop-in Session Thursday 14 December 2.30 - 3:00pm - the playground gates will be open for parents if you wish to park.

Year 6 Play - Save the Date! Boys will perform on two nights Wednesday 20 March & Thursday 21 March 2024 – further information will follow with details of how to book your tickets.