



VPJS Weekly News

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*Learning and Achieving
Together*

15th September 2023

Welcome to the first VPJS Weekly News of this year. The children have continued to make me feel proud of how they have settled into their new classes. It has been lovely to see them working hard in lessons as well as enjoying their time outside. I know that the children have been proud of their effort and seeing their work on display.

Please remember that if you have any questions to ask, there is always someone available outside school in the morning or you can telephone the office (912-5005). Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*

Reading Records

Unfortunately, the Reading Records have not yet arrived due to printing problems. We are hoping that they will be here next week. The children will complete their Reading Record on the piece of paper they have been given this week.

Attendance

It is really important that the children are attending school every day. We know that on occasions a child might be ill. If your child is ill, please telephone the school office between 7:45am - 8:45am. Mrs. Hall (Attendance Lead) will have a telephone conversation with you.

Attendance Check:

85% attendance = 28 days off in a year

90% attendance = 19 days off in a year

95% attendance = 10 days off in a year

96% attendance = 7 days off in a year

100% attendance = 0 days off in a year

AIM FOR 98% AND ABOVE!

Meet the Teacher - Tuesday 26th September

A reminder that there will be an opportunity to come and meet your child's new class teacher and find out about the routines and what they will be learning this year. You will also be able to ask any questions you have.

There will be two sessions; you only need to attend one of these. The first session will be from 3.40pm until 4.30pm. The second session will be from 4.25pm until 5.15pm. Your child(ren) is more than welcome to attend the session too. Please enter school through the main front doors and come to the hall.

Learning Journal

All of the children have a Learning Journal and they write a reflection during the week. The Learning Journal contains lots of information including:

Information on Internet Safety (pages 6-7)

Our School Promise and School Code of Conduct (pages 8-9)

Our Values and Learner Attitudes (pages 14-16)

If your child does lose their Learning Journal, it will cost £3 to replace it.



**Our Values: Respect, Equality, Aspiration,
Responsibility, Love, Courage**