



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the spring term 2024. I hope that you had a lovely Christmas and the start to 2024 has been a positive one.

It was lovely to welcome all of the children back to school on Wednesday. They were full of enthusiasm and excitedly shared what they did with the staff team. The first week back has started brilliantly. Year 6 participated in a World War 2 immersion day yesterday followed by a trip to Milestones museum today. This morning I was delighted to welcome a quartet of brass musicians to share their amazing musical talent with the children in Year 3, 4 and 5. We would like to start offering bookable (paid for by parents) music instrument tuition to the children. We will be sending out a Google form next week where you can express your interest if you would like your children to learn an instrument here at school.

We have been delighted to welcome two new members to our staff team: Mrs. Gough (class teacher) in Whale class and Mr. Jenkinson (LSA) in USA. I know that you will join me in welcoming them to our fantastic school community.

As well as welcoming new members of staff to the Vigo team, we are saying goodbye to Mrs. Tuson today who is moving onto a new job. Mrs. Tuson has been an amazing part of the team and we will miss her a lot! We wish her all the best in her next adventure.

I am looking forward to working with you all again in 2024 to ensure that our school continues to grow from strength to strength. Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office if I can be of any support or assistance.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Rachael Dance

Headteacher

Year R Applications 2024 Reminder

Applications for children to start school in September 2024, are now open via this link:

[https://educationonlineportal.hants.gov.uk/
EducationOnlinePortal/](https://educationonlineportal.hants.gov.uk/EducationOnlinePortal/)

Applications must be completed by
midnight on Sunday 15 January 2024

If you know of a family with a child who might need a school place for next year please let them know the deadline, there is no process to automatically notify parents and every year some miss the deadline simply because they do not know that they need to apply now.

Directly supervised by you, why not come along to see what Vigo has to offer. Saturday 13 January 9:00—11:00am. Full details [HERE](#)

*"I've been searching for ways to
heal myself, and I've found that
kindness is the best way."*

Lady Gaga

Sign of the Week



This is the sign for **Happy New Year**
ask your child to sign with you

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Keeping Children Safe

Please follow these links for help with keeping your children safe:

How to keep a child safe on Netflix:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/netflix/>

The risks of using Signal:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/signal/>

The risks of using Omegle:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/omegle/>

Parent Zone provides advice on many websites your children may use:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Vodafone Digital Parenting advice page:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting>



Head Bumps at Home

Because symptoms of concussion do not always show until some time after the initial injury we always do our best to make sure parents and carers are informed when their child bumps their head in school.

Please can we ask Parents and Carers to also let us know in school if their child has a bump to the head at home. We would hate to have a child complain of nausea and our staff not know that this could be connected to something that has happened outside of school.

School Car Park

Please can we remind Parents and Carers that they can only park in the school car park if they hold a blue parking permit, or by specific arrangement with school. Our carpark is overcrowded and parents trying to park on site causes a risk to safety.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13 Roblox PopJam FaceTime	13+ Twitter Facebook and Messenger Viber WeChat Monkey Yubo Dubsplash Instagram	16+ TikTok Skype Google Hangouts Reddit Snapchat Pinterest WhatsApp Telegram Messenger Tumblr	17+ Line Sarahah Tellynq
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Sourced from NPCC website October 2019

Spring Term 1 2024	
02/01/2024	Inset Day 3
03/01/2024	School Open for all Students
05/01/2024	Yr 6 Trip to Milestones
12 - 16/02/2024 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
19/02/2024	School Open for all Students
07/03/2024	Yr 6 visit from Al Sylvester
01 - 12/04/2024 Easter Holidays	
Summer Term 1 2024	
15/04/2024	School Open for all Students
24/05/2024	Inset Day 4
27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
01/06/2024	School Open for all Students
01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	

DAY	OPENING TIMES
MONDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm
TUESDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm
WEDNESDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm
THURSDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm
FRIDAY	8:30am – 3:45pm

The school offices and telephone lines are staffed during the above opening times. Outside of these times you can call the school office and leave a message on 01264 365166 or email to adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk. Messages are checked daily during term time.

School Lunches

Lunches must be ordered in advance at home via the SchoolGrid website. Orders are no longer taken in class

