



Viewforth High School

Newsletter - 21st April 2023

Head Teacher Update



I hope you all enjoyed a lovely break and you and your families are well.

We have had a busy first week back with final preparations in advance of the SQA exams starting next week and assemblies taking place for all S1 - S3 pupils, reminding them of the school vision, values and expectations. Today we waved a fond farewell to our S6 pupils at their S6 Graduation Ceremony and it was lovely to welcome parents and carers into the building for this event. You can find some photos from the Graduation below.

SQA Exam Preparation



To help our senior pupils who are sitting National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher exams in the coming weeks, we have a full programme of SQA Masterclasses. You can find the timetable for this on the school website and I would ask that you encourage your son or daughter to attend as this will help them to prepare for their exams.

SQA have also published a campaign to help pupils get 'exam ready'. The resource is full of useful tips and resources to make preparing for exams that little bit easier. You can access the learner hub via this link [Learner support for National Qualifications in 2022-23 - SQA¹](#)

Each morning in advance of an SQA exam, candidates are welcome to enjoy a free breakfast from 8.30am in the drama studio. This also provides an opportunity to check in with subject specialists before entering the exam hall. If pupils don't have a quiet place to study at home, they are welcome to come into school for this. They should be wearing school uniform and sign in at the school office.

S6 Graduation



¹https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/84153.html?utm_source=toolkit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=learners2023_getexamready&mkt_tok=NTA1LVICSC0zMDAAAAGLPguGQ8qJTijT8skTmN4l909BVErIF1l-Vjq7Kj1ynh3xQijJwxNgbDzrpjRiyLUb5JOufiBJNmCHI1nMATxitkrM_XF7hpY7xXdRuiytFQ

Today we celebrated the time that our S6 pupils have spent in Viewforth HS during their Graduation Ceremony. It was a lovely event and it was great to welcome parents and carers into the building. The Graduation Ceremony was followed by pizza and photos on the balcony...thankfully the sun was shining!



KICKcaldy - Football Opportunity



KICKcaldy

FREE FOOTBALL TURN UP & PLAY



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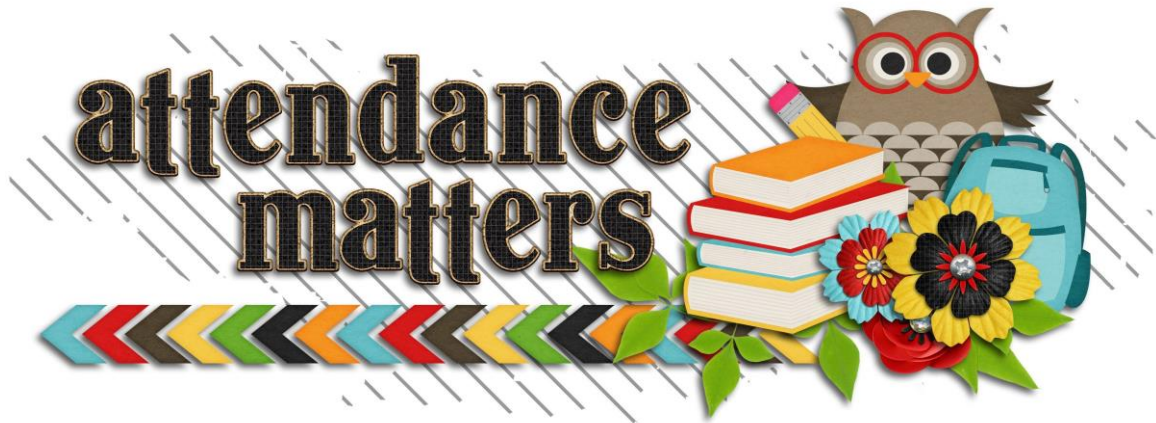
Starting

Monday 24th April & Wednesday 26th April
4.30pm - 6.00pm P6-S2



The Community Use Team at Windmill Campus, in partnership with Sports Development and Fife Sports and Leisure Trust, have organised an exciting free opportunity for all Primary 6 - S2 pupils who enjoy football. The sessions will be run by SFA qualified coaches who will be delivering the full range of football skills. There is no need to register or book a space, just come along and enjoy.

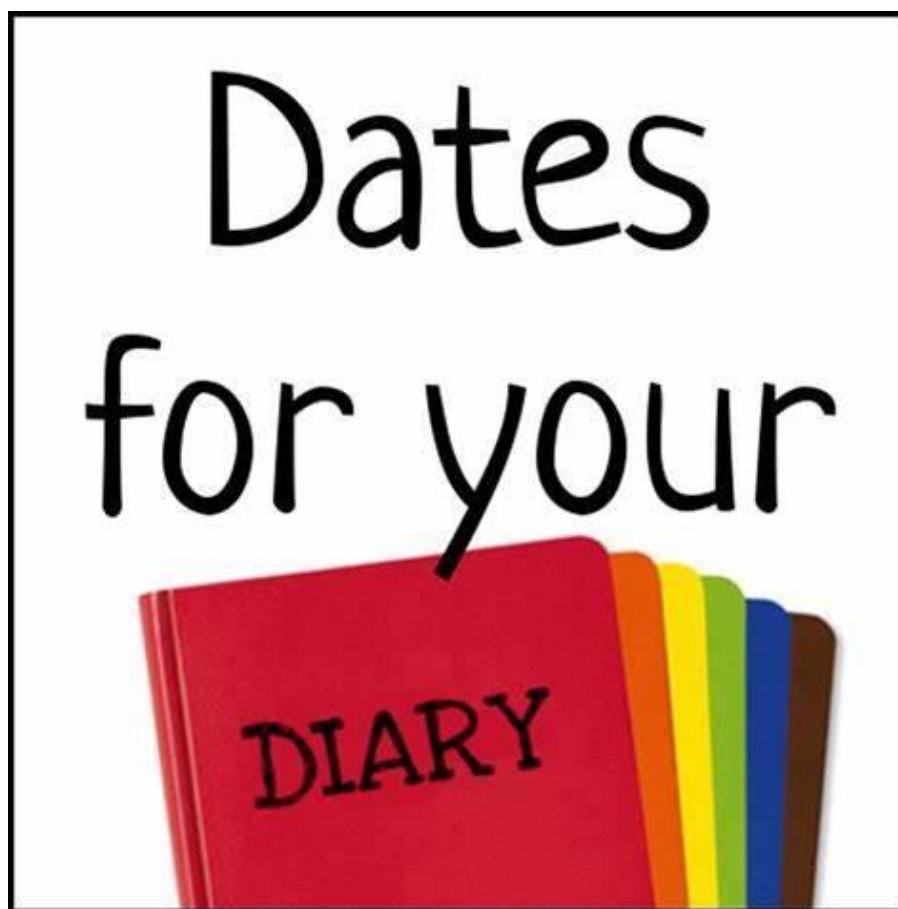
Attendance at school



As we continue to work to improve pupil attendance at school, a reminder that if your child is unwell or has an appointment and is unable to attend school, please telephone the school office on **01592 583408** and select **option 1** for the attendance line. If the line is engaged, there is the facility to leave a message. Alternatively, you can send a text message to **07860 030879**, stating your child's name and the reason for the absence. If your child does not arrive to class, you will receive a Groupcall message informing you of their absence.

If you require support with your child's attendance, please contact your child's guidance teacher who will be happy to provide support and advice.

Dates for your diary...



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| • Parent Council Meeting | Monday 15th May |
| • In-service day (5) | Tuesday 6th June |
| • Parent Council Meeting | Monday 19th June |

Care - Ambition - Respect - Equity