

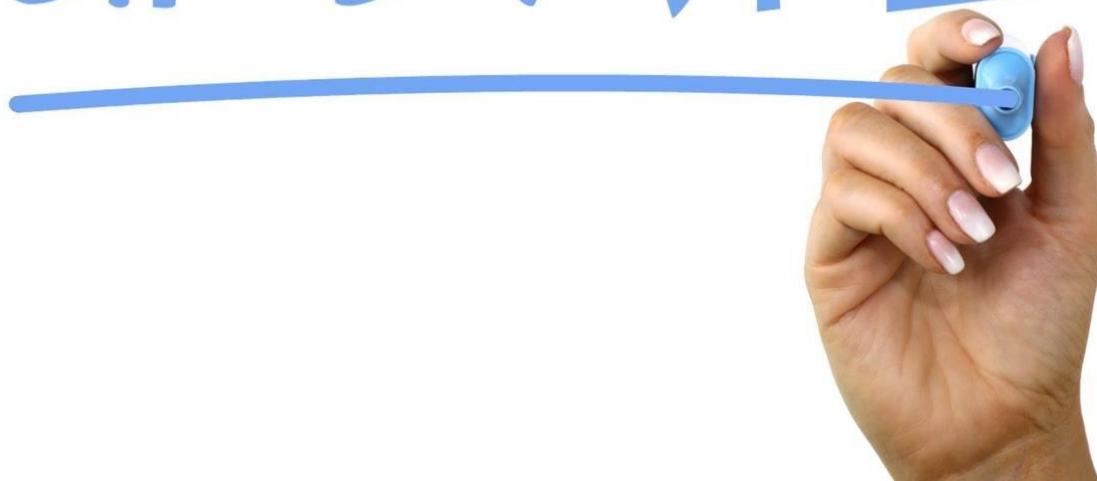


Viewforth High School

Newsletter - 12th May 2023

Head Teacher Update

UPDATE



Although the last 2 weeks in school have been 4 day weeks, we have continued to be very busy in VHS.

Our senior pupils are now in the second half of the SQA exam diet and are continuing to attend our Masterclass programme which is fantastic and I'm sure these sessions are preparing them well for their exams. Some of our S4 pupils are still attending school during the study leave period to complete qualifications and to participate in a range of events with local business partners.

Our S2 Sports Leaders have welcomed primary 5 pupils from our Cluster Primary Schools into Viewforth HS to participate in sports events within the Physical Education department. Supported by the PE teachers, our S2 pupils have organised and led the activities and have demonstrated excellent organisational and leadership skills in the process. The primary 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the events and we loved watching them working hard and participating fully.

Next week sees 2 trips taking place. The first is on Monday with some of our S3 pupils visiting Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh as part of the Geography curriculum. On Thursday of next week S3 Criminology students are visiting Fife College to experience a forensics event and I know they are very much looking forward to getting a chance to explore the facilities at the college.

We have our next Parent Council meeting on Monday evening and if you are interested in joining us, please email viewforthparentcouncil@gmail.com



1 - Viewforth High School Fundraiser

We need your help!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for the Viewforth High School Parent Council as part of the Green Token Scheme with Asda in Kirkcaldy. We are anxiously awaiting the results and we will let you know the outcome as soon as we know. We're keeping our fingers tightly crossed.

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 - SQA](#)¹

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.

¹https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/84153.html?utm_source=toolkit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=learners2023_getexamready&mkt_tok=NTA1LVICSC0zMDAAAAGLPguGQ8qJTijT8skTmN4l909BVErIF1l-Vjq7Kj1ynh3xQiJjwxNgbDzrpjRiyLUB5JOufiBJNmCHI1nMAtxitkrM_XF7hpY7xXdRuiytFQ

KICKcaldy - Football Opportunity

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FREE FOOTBALL
TURN UP & PLAY



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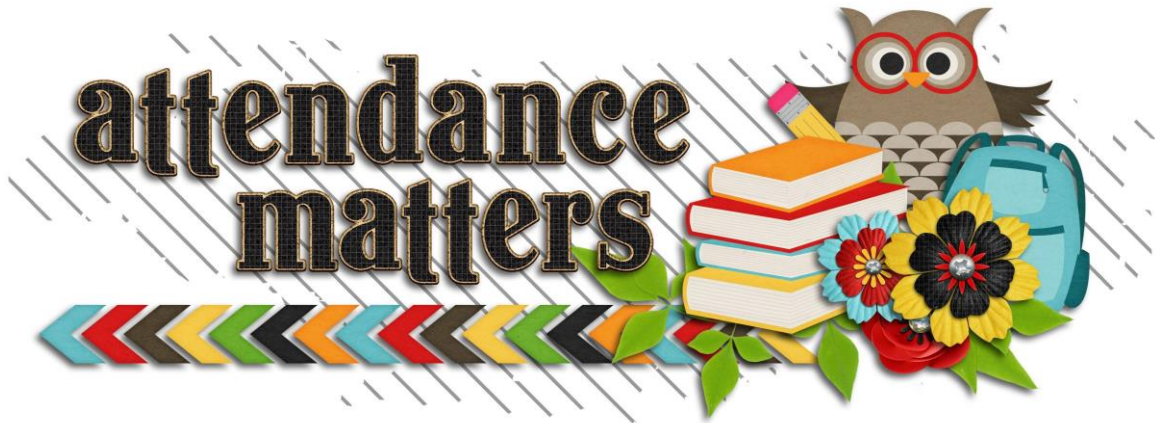
Starting

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.

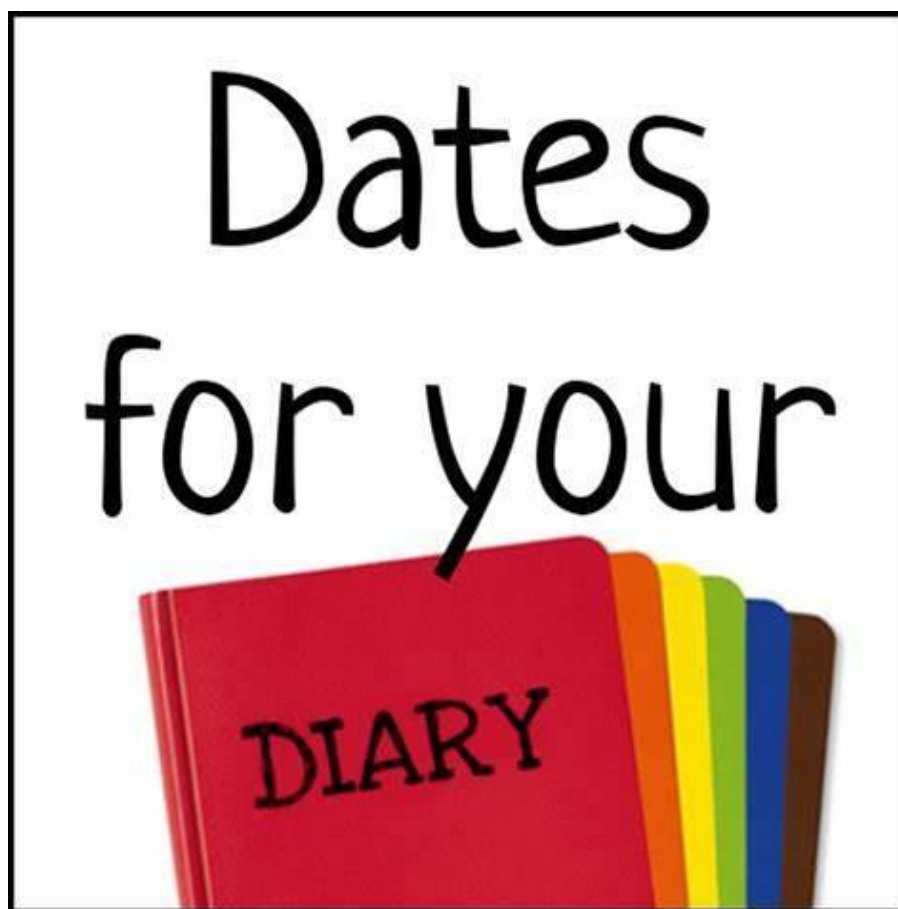
Attendance at school



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...



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

Care - Ambition - Respect - Equity