

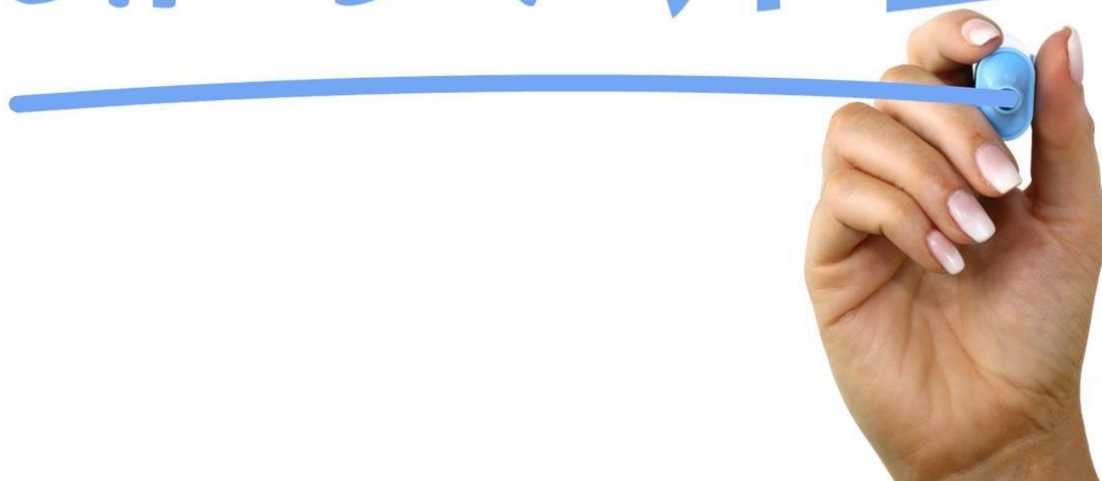


Viewforth High School

Newsletter - 9th June 2023

Head Teacher Update

UPDATE



It's hard to believe that we have only 3 school weeks left until the end of the academic session, where does the time go? We will be working in classes up to and including the last day of term so it's important that all young people continue to attend school until the term ends at 3.10pm on Friday 30th of June.

Our new timetable is well underway and all pupils have moved on 1 year. If any pupils have questions or queries about their timetable, they should speak with Ms Greig as soon as possible.

Next week we look forward to welcoming our new S1 pupils as our Primary 7 pupils join us on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June for their transition days. P7 pupils are asked to arrive via the pupil entrance door wearing their Primary School uniform, ready for an 8.45am start (staff and senior pupils will be available from 8.25am). The pupils will follow their S1 timetable and will meet their new teachers and support staff.

Staffing Update



At the end of this term, we will say a very fond farewell to Ms June Greig (Depute Head Teacher) who is retiring after almost 29 years of hard work in Viewforth High School. Ms Greig will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and parents and I know that many of you will want to wish her well in her retirement.

Mr Alistair Stewart (Depute Head Teacher), is also leaving us temporarily on a secondment basis to work as a Quality Improvement Officer as part of the South East Improvement Collaborative with East Lothian Council. Mr Stewart will be in this post for 23 months and we wish him good luck in his new job.

We are currently interviewing candidates to fill these 2 Depute Head Teacher positions and I hope to be able to update you on the outcome of these interviews in my next update.

KICKcaldy - Football Opportunity

KICKcaldy



FREE FOOTBALL
TURN UP & PLAY



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THE BEACON
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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.

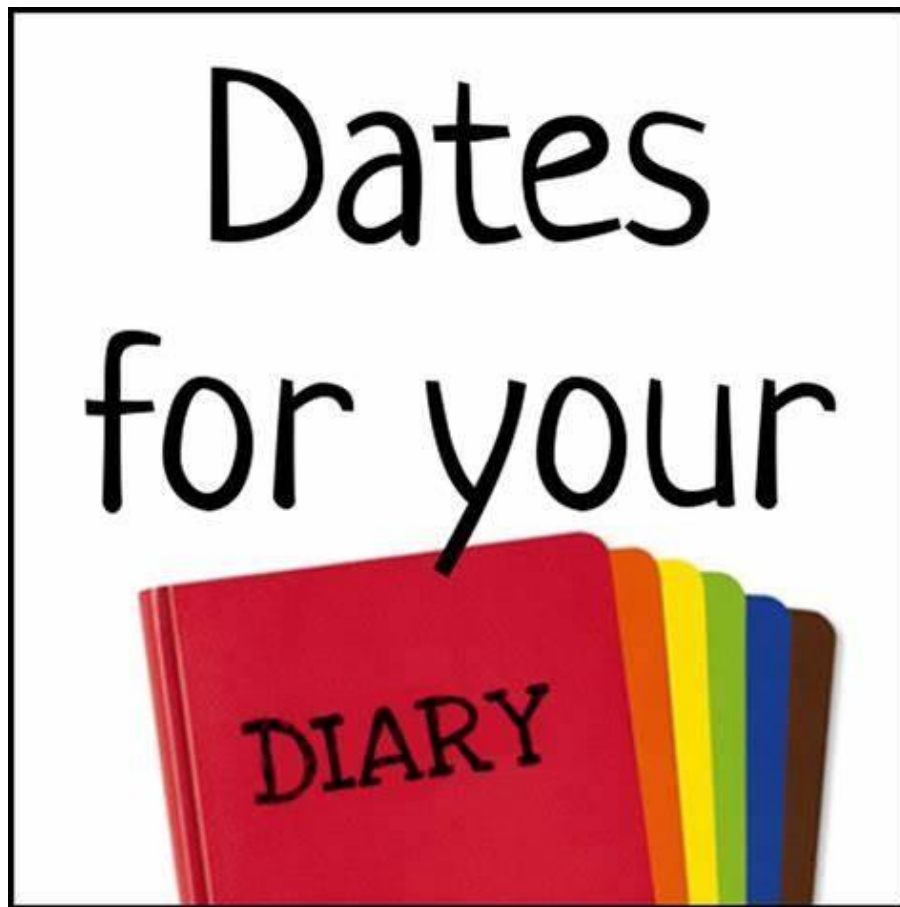
Attendance at school



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 19th June
- End of Term Friday 30th June (3.10pm)

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