#### The Victory Primary School—January 2022



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# Term Dates

### Spring Term 2021: Monday, 4 January -Friday, 8 April

- Half Term: Monday, 21 February -Sunday, 27 February
- Easter: Monday, 11 April Sunday, 24 April

### Inset Days for Spring Term

- 4 January 2022
- 25 April 2022

### Additional Bank Holiday 2022

Tuesday, 3rd May 2022 (Queen's Jubilee)

# Additional Bank Holiday 2022

To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee , the Government has announced an additional bank holiday on **Friday 3 June 2022.** 

The DfE have amended the Education regulations to reduce the 2021/22 school year for schools by one day to account for this additional bank holiday.

As 3rd of June is in the school half term holiday, PCC have announced that the extra day of school holidays will be 3rd May. (The day after 2nd May which is also a bank holiday.)

# Covid

It is quite stressful working in a school at the moment knowing that there are a large number of Covid infections in the community and being face to face with the virus every day. Whilst we are vaccinated, that doesn't give us 100% immunity and some school staff have fallen ill.

You can look after us and help keep the school open at the same time by:

- Testing your children regularly
- Keeping them at home if they have Covid symptoms
- Wearing a mask on site
- Avoiding face to face interactions with staff
- Avoiding people who you know to be ill
- Getting the vaccine yourself

### and here is a new one...

Not arriving too early and limiting the amount of time that you are on the school site. Drop and go!



### Lates

The late arrival of approximately 15 children is causing a problem for our teachers because, when the children arrive late, they don't know what to do and need tasks explaining. This causes embarrassment to the late child and frustration to everyone else. Please can those families make efforts to be more organised.

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Arbor Payments and Parent Portal Launch – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022



The Victory Primary School is delighted to announce that we will be launching the Arbor Parent Portal on 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Arbor is an easy to use communication platform for schools and parents. Arbor operates through a free app that is easily downloadable. Through the app you will receive a wealth of information about your child and events taking place in school. In the first instance you will be able to do/see the following:

- Receive messages from school- these will be in the form of notifications.
- Make payments for dinners, breakfast club, after school club and trips.

Over time we will enable additional features through the app such as booking parents evenings and amending your child's contact details.

We believe this new feature will deliver great benefits for our families and support greater communication between the school and parents/carers.

We will provide further updates on this new initiative over the coming weeks!

In the meantime, please can you ensure that the school has your up to date email addresses to support the communication and launch of this initiative.

## Census Day—Thursday 20th January

Census day menu is

- Chicken nuggets and wedges
- Cheese and tomato pizza

The more children who order a school dinner on that day, the more funding we will receive. We would be very grateful if your child would choose a hot school dinner on Thursday.

If you child is not eligible for free school meals, this will be charged at the normal rate of £2.25.



# Advance Warning

We have got quotes for a barrier to go at the entrance of the car park. It will be used at the busiest times of day. Unfortunately, despite requests, people are using the car park at times when they should not, making it dangerous for the children.

The council are still debating if and when new echelon parking spaces can be built around Bodmin Green which is the other side of the road to the school.



		7/2/22	Week Three 17/1/22		Week Two 10/1/22 31/1/22					Week One 3/1/22 24/1/22 14/2/22					feeding
Dessert	White - Packed Lunch	Yellow - Jacket	Green Option	Red Option	Dessert	White - Packed Lunch	Yellow - Jacket	Green Option	Red Option	Dessert	White - Packed Lunch	Yellow - Jacket	Green Option	Red Option	cater link eeding the imagination
Rice pudding	Ham sandwich	Cheese	Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Vegetable stack with Rice	Pear crumble	Ham sandwich	Cheese	Vegetable lasagne	BBQ chicken with rice	Apple crumble	Ham sandwich	cheese	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable and Bean wrap and Rice	Monday
Chocolate Cake	Cheese sandwich	Beans	Soya mince and vegetable Pie	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Chocolate shortbread	Cheese sandwich	beans	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Pasta Bolognaise	Jelly	Cheese Sandwich	Beans	Vegetable Sausage with Potato Wedges	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Tuesday
Fruit	Tuna sandwich	Tuna mayonnaise	Vegetable Loaf	Roast Beef	Fruit	Tuna sandwich	Tuna mayonnaise	Roasted Quorn	Roast Turkey	Fruit	Tuna sandwich	Tuna mayonnaise	Vegetable pastry tart	Roast Chicken	Wednesday
Apple cake	Ham sandwich	Cheese	Vegetable Pasta Bake	BBQ chicken pizza	Peach cake	Ham sandwich	cheese	Vegetarian stew with	Cheese pizza	Oat cookie	Ham sandwich	cheese	Tomato Pasta	Beef pizza	Thursday
Pinwheel cookie	Cheese sandwich	Beans	BBQ Quom with Chips	Fish fingers with chips	Apple flapjack	Cheese sandwich	Beans	Vegetable Roll with Chips	Fish and Chips	Cheese and crackers	Cheese sandwich	Beans	Spinach Quiche with Chips	Fishfingers with Chips	Friday
	information to cater for your child.	we have the necessary	intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure	If your child has a school lunch and has a food alleray or	please ask a member of the catering team	If your child has an allergy or intolerance	ALLERGY INFORMATION:	vegetable sticks	piece of fruit, piece cake, and	sandwich, water	- Packed Iunch including	<ul> <li>Freshly cooked iacket</li> </ul>	Available Daily:	Wholemeal	<ul> <li>Added</li> <li>Plant Power</li> <li>Vecan</li> </ul>