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Term 1 Week 2 (8/9/2023)

Music Returns to VPS



We are delighted to have Suzanne Bell back in school on Friday mornings for piano lessons for P3-P7 pupils. There are still some slots available. If

you are interested in your child having lessons please contact the school office.

Guitar lessons are once again on offer this year with Jack Morrow.

Lessons are arranged directly with Jack, his contact details can be found on the letter which was sent home.



Breakfast/AfterSchools Clubs



Thank you very much for your responses to our survey. 93% of our respondents said no thankyou to breakfast club. Roughly 50% are looking for some sort of provision from 2-

3pm. In response to this, Kids' Club will begin on Monday 28th September and will run from 2-3pm Monday to Thursday each week. The cost is £2.00 per session. Bookings must be made by 10am on the Gateway App on the day required. Sessions are limited to 10 children.

Meet our New House Team Captains

Congratulations to our newly appointed House Team Captains and Vice-Captains.

	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Vice-Captain</u>
Fire	Alex	Mason
Water	Jessica	Jack
Earth	Lucas B	Sienna
Sunshine	Lucas McM	Daisy

We wish them luck with their roll.



We will be welcoming our new children to school next week. Due to the needs of these children they will be arriving by bus and taxi – these will be the only vehicles allowed to enter on to the school grounds at drop-off and pick up times.



27th September – PFA AGM at 3.15pm

29th September – We are hoping to run a Macmillan Coffee Morning from 10.00-11.30am. This event will be open to the community. If any of our parents would be happy to volunteer to help out at the event please contact Mrs Porter in the office.



Our Harvest Assembly will take place this year on Friday 6th October. Invitations will be sent out over the next couple of weeks.

Once again, we will be supporting Newtownards Foodbank with our donations. This year they are asking for donations of the following items that benefit them greatly. Please do not send in any items which are out of date or which are by their best before date.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Tinned meats or pies
Tinned fruit
Tinned custard
Tinned rice pudding
Diluting juice
Chocolate bars
Long Life Milk
Biscuits
Tins of soup
Bags of rice

