Weekly Reminders - 26 September 2024

- **Year 5 & 6 (BOYS SIGNED UP) - JPSSA Cross Country - Wednesday 2 October**
  Kit required: Bumblebee shirt, black shorts, trainers, school tracksuit, a warm waterproof overcoat or fleece, dependant on weather.
  Packed Lunch: please send your son in with a bottle of water & packed lunch in a disposable bag as they will be having lunch earlier than usual. **NO BISTRO!**

- **Year 5 & 6 - Boot Bags -** Please remember that your son needs to bring his boot bag (with shinpads) with him to every Games (not PE) lesson. **From next week the office will not be calling home for forgotten kit.**

- **All Year Groups** - **MEDICATION** - If your son requires medication during the school day an online Consent Form should be completed in all cases, link below for ease of reference https://www.victoriacollege.je/form/?pid=110&form=18 Medication will **not** be administered without this. As per the policy the medication should be in the named prescription packet delivered to the school office by an adult. We will not accept single tablets in blister packets. Please take time to read the attached for clarification.

- **All Year Groups - Reminder!** VCP is a Nut-Free school. The school aims to protect children who have severe allergies to nuts and therefore we do not allow nuts or nut products in school.

- **All Year Groups -** Please note that the 2HUShop will no longer open on Mondays after school or the first Sunday of every month. **The PTA volunteers will open on the first Saturday of every month 10:30am-11:30am.**

- **All Year Groups** - Some boys are being dropped in the playground before 8:00am - the playground opens at 8:15am and is supervised from this time - any boys arriving from 7:45am should go to the Bistro.

- **All Year Groups** - **Return of School Library Books** - we love that our boys are using our school library so often, but we are however missing quite a few books. Please could you have a look at home and return any that your son is no longer reading. Many thanks.

- **All Year Groups** - We have many unnamed clothing, snack pots/lunch boxes and water bottles. Please can parents ensure that all items are clearly labelled and remind your son to check lost property or the playground if he is missing anything. Any unnamed items will be disposed of on a weekly basis.

- **All Year Groups – PTA Self Portrait Year Group Tea Towels** - These make for fabulous presents and should arrive during November. These are ready to order via Racenation. There are 4 different tea towels. One for each year group. Please order and pay via the link below by Friday 4 October. Victoria College Prep

- **All Year Groups - PTA VCP Football Tournament RETURNS! Champions League 2024**
  Saturday 12 October 15:00-18:00
  Arrive 14:45. First whistle blown @ 15:00.

  Entries £10 per child via race nation. Link below. Please remember to register your child and not yourself on the form. All entries to be in by Tuesday 1 October. Late Entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED.

  We have a limit to just 80 boys. Absolutely no more than that number will be accepted so please get your entries in early. Drinks/snack stall table. Please bring cash. We will once again be asking for volunteer dads to referee. Please let your class rep know if you are available to help. Bring a whistle! We will also be needing parent helpers too. The boys will be allocated a team by Mr Silva comprising of Y3/4 and Y5/6. The teams will be released a few days before. Teams will be communicated via WhatsApp by Class Reps. This is community PTA event, and we ask parents to stay for the duration of the tournament. Remember shin pads for the boys. All proceeds to the PTA to make it possible to fund exciting things for the boys. https://race-nation.co.uk/register/victoria-college-prep/vcp-champions-league-football-tournament-2024

- **All Year Groups - Flourish** - **Please below message from the Flourish Catering Service.**
  Here is a link to our termly satisfaction survey for the Flourish catering service. We would be most grateful if you could complete this for you to feedback your thoughts to us. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZML8P5N

- **All Year Groups - Please see below message from Mr Crossley, Deputy Head at Victoria College.**
  Digital Safety - Parental Safeguarding Seminar (Y4-6 pupils), Great Hall - 22 October 6:00 – 7:00pm
  Following on from our recent internal parent survey on internet usage and devices, as well as the recent introduction of phone lockers for our Y7 students, this evening is designed to best equip parents with knowledge and confidence in addressing eSafety issues that their son or daughter faces in the digital sphere. This evening is part of our ongoing programme of working in partnership with parents, now broadening to parents across the islands. Primarily aimed at parents of boys and girls in Y4-6 from across the island, the evening will include identifying the main risks your son or daughter will face online, and how to address them with your child. The evening will be a chance to discuss the major risks to safeguarding and wellbeing in our young people, some of the ways schools are seeking to address them, and how as the adults in the conversation we can work together. The Senior Safeguarding Team from Victoria College will share important information and terminology to best equip parents in supporting and protecting their sons from some of the greatest online risk factors.

  Digital Safety - Parental Safeguarding Seminar (Y4-6 pupils) at Victoria College Great Hall event tickets from TicketSource

- **All Year Groups** - Please find attached a copy of our school's **Acceptable Use Policy** for technology at VCP. Your sons will be going through this policy with their class teachers this week, having the opportunity to ask any questions and signing their own copy. If you, or your son, has any further questions, could you email Mr Delahunty at m.delahunty@vcp.sch.je.

- **All Year Groups - Samurai Kickboxing - Free Trial** - see attached poster.

- **All Year Groups - Jersey Children & Young Peoples Survey.** See attached letter.