



# Viscount Beaumont's Newsletter

12th January 2026

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## A welcome from Mr McLugash

I would like to start by wishing a Happy New Year to you all!

It has been lovely to start meeting families properly and spending more time in classrooms. From what I have seen this week, the children have returned to school with fantastic attitudes towards their learning and behaviour.

I have met with the teachers to share my ambitions for the school, and we are all incredibly motivated to make Viscount Beaumont's the best school that it can be.

I will always try to be on the gate at least once a day, so please feel free to introduce yourself and stop for a quick chat if you have time.

**Also, a big well done to Year 4 who had the top attendance in December at 97.1%**

## Cold weather

As the colder weather sets in and icy conditions become more common, we kindly ask everyone to take extra care when travelling to and from school. Pathways, and roads may be slippery, so please allow a little extra time for your journey. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us keep our community safe during the winter weather. Stay warm and take care.

**If you would like this or any other communications translated to another language, please let the office know.**

## Reporting absences or illnesses



If your child is ill or has an appointment please follow these simple steps...

- Please call the school office and speak to a member of staff. If the school isn't open or we are not available please leave a message. Please ensure the message includes your child's name and what is wrong. Not just "unwell"
- If this absence is more than one day, please ensure you are calling daily to update us.
- If your child(ren) has an appointment, please let the office know and send any proof of appointments via email.
- Please complete an Exceptional leave of absence form for any other absences. These can be requested from the office. Note that unauthorised absences may result in a penalty fine being issued.

**If you have any questions in relation to this please contact the school office.**

## Upcoming Road Closure

As many of you may have seen, the Moor will be closed due to Severn Trent works from the 19th January for several weeks (up until April 10th) please allow extra time when coming to school if this is your normal route.

# Safer Internet



## SMART Safety Rules

In order to be as safe as possible when using devices connected to the internet, it's important to make sure to follow some SMART rules.

### S is for Safe.

Keep your own and other people's information safe. Don't share information such as your name, age, where you live or where you go to school. Only your safe adults should know your passwords. Look out for information that might be given away in photos too.

### M is for Meet.

Be careful of people you talk to or meet online, even if they say they're also a child. If they ask to meet you online or in person, or ask for photos, you should tell a trusted adult straight away.

### R is for Reliable.

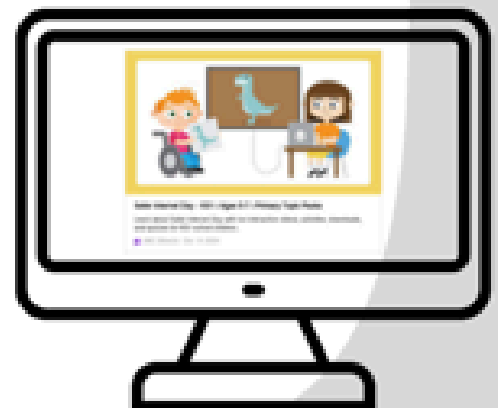
Unfortunately, not everything you see or read online is reliable. Some things are untrue or fake.

When looking for information, it's best to check this in a few places first to see if it is true. You can ask an adult for help too.

### T is for Tell.

If something online, on a computer, a game, or video makes you feel scared, sad, unsure or worried, you should tell a trusted adult, straight away. You can also press the 'Report' button if there is one.

for more information on Internet safety  
please search BBC Bitesize Internet  
Safety

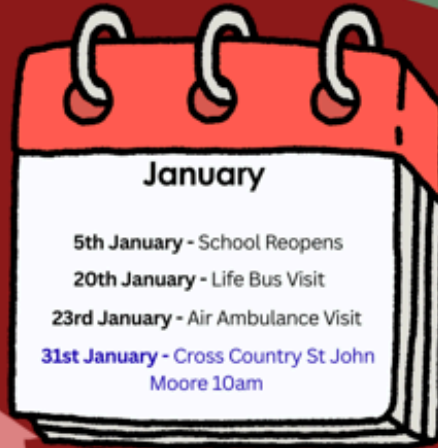




# Viscount Beaumont's What's Planned

Red dates are PTFA led events - Non uniform dates are a £1 suggested donation. Other information will be sent out with the event.

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More dates to follow...

