

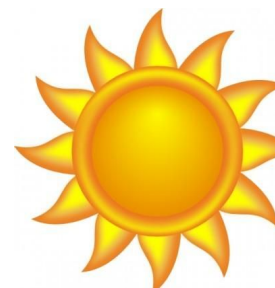


Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break. We welcome all the children back to school and, in particular, welcome the new children who have started at Frome Valley School and Preschool. We also welcome to school **Mrs Joanne Pires** who will be teaching Year 4 (on a Monday) and Year 1 (on a Friday) and we welcome **Miss Erin Bilke** as our new lunchtime supervisor.



Citizenship Day

Tomorrow, **Tuesday 6th September**, we are holding **our first Citizenship day** of the academic year. This is a day when we focus on anti-bullying and Global Citizenship. We would like all children to come to school wearing blue clothes. This is to remind everyone of our **NO BULLYING** ethos, as blue is the universal 'no bullying' colour.

After School Clubs

This half term, we have the following after school clubs taking place. All after school clubs begin next week.

Monday – Trampolining

Wednesday – Swimming, Recorder and Fizz Pop Science.

Friday – Film Club (Years 3 and 4 only)

There is an assembly introducing Fizz Pop Science this Wednesday. Booking forms will then be available after this.

Please speak to the staff in the office for further details of all our clubs.

Happy Valley

Happy Valley (our breakfast and after school care facility) is open every day from 8.00 – 8.40am and 3.15 – 6.00pm.

If you would like to book a place for your child, please speak to the staff in the office.

Please remember that places are limited and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis with full payment. We already have a couple of breakfast sessions that are full!

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are currently recruiting for a new lunchtime supervisor to join our dedicated team. This position is for three days a week. Full details can be found on the Dorset for You website later this week.

Helpers Urgently Required!!

It's that time again when the school asks and begs and pleads for helpers!! We are asking for any parents, grandparents, relatives or local villagers to come and spend a morning or afternoon in school each week. We especially need help with listening to the children read. Reception and Year 1 also often need help in their classrooms as well. If you are listening to children read, it's a lovely time where you read together outside the classroom. You then write a brief note in the child's reading record and in the teacher's reading record. It's as simple as that! Children love reading to an individual but we cannot do this without your help. So, if you can offer a regular morning or afternoon and would like to volunteer, please speak to Briony or Sian in the office.

Data Collection Forms

Later this week, all children will be given a data collection form. Please can all the information (particularly telephone numbers) be checked, signed and returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Diary Dates

As soon as possible, we will be sending home or emailing to all parents a copy of our 'Diary Dates' for this academic year. If you would like a further copy, it will be available on the carousel outside the school office.

Water bottles

As part of being a 'Healthy School', we would like all children to have access to water at all times. This helps to improve their concentration and to keep their brains active. Today, we have sent home or emailed parents a slip to order a water bottle for the year. If you would like your child to be given a bottle, please return it to school as soon as possible.



Eco Schools and School Council

We are now looking for new class representatives for both the 'School Council' and 'Eco Schools' group. If your child would like to put their name forward or for further details of either of the roles, please speak to the class teachers.

Each class will then hold an election on **Thursday 15th September** which is 'The United Nations International Day for Democracy'.



PTFA News

Friday 16th September - AGM at 3.30pm in school. (This is when a new PTFA committee is elected for the academic year.) If you have ideas to share, or would like to simply find out more about the PTFA, do come along. This meeting is open to anyone who has an interest in supporting the school. A letter will be sent home with further information, including a nomination slip. Additional copies can be obtained from the school office.

Alternatively, you can contact the PTFA on fromevalleyptfa@gmail.com



