



# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### **Universal Free Meals We need your help!**

A letter was sent home on Friday to parents of children in Reception, Years 1 and 2, asking for parents help in continuing to run the hot meal service by ordering a meal on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**. If you were unable to do this by the deadline of yesterday, please speak to the school office as we are able to process an order for you.

Many thanks for all your help.

### **After School Activities**

After school Kwik Sticks has now been opened to children in Year 1. However, this is on a trial basis and Emily from the Action Van will advise parents if the younger children can continue after they have taken part in a session.

We are also pleased to advise parents that we hope to have found a new football coach who will be starting after February half term. This will be for all years! Also, excitingly, we will also have an after school skateboarding club after half term!

Further details will be sent home in the next few weeks.

### **After School Swimming**

Steve, our swimming coach has contacted us to advise that he has to cancel the swimming session on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**. We will reduce the fees next half term by £3.

### **Reception Class – Height and Weight Measuring 19<sup>th</sup> January**

A reminder that Height and Weight measuring for the Reception class is next **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**. Full details were sent home last week.

Please note that with the letter there was an opt out slip. If you **do not** wish for your child to have their measurements taken, this needs to be completed and returned to the school office.

### **School Nurse Drop in**

A reminder that the next drop in session by the school nurse is next **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**. If you would like to speak to Karen, you just need to come to the school office at 9am – no appointment is required.

### **Closure of footpath to school from Dick o' the Banks Road**

We have been advised that the footpath to school from Dick o' the Banks Road will be closed on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 8.30am – 4.30pm** due to essential tree work taking place. We appreciate that this will be an inconvenience to some parents but is unfortunately out of our control.

### **Middle School and Reception Class 2017**

A last reminder to parents that all applications for children transferring to Middle School or starting in the Reception class in **September 2017** need to be made online **by this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Please visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions)

### **Lunchtime Supervisor and Cleaner**

We are currently recruiting for the below two vacancies:

#### **Lunchtime supervisor**

11.45am – 1.15pm 4 days per week.

#### **Cleaner**

4 – 8pm Monday to Friday, term time only, (job share will be considered).

Full details of both positions are on the Dorset for you website. Please note all applications also need to be made via the Dorset for you website.

### **Lost Property**

We have somehow accumulated over the Christmas holidays two boxes of lost property. All items are unnamed, but include some brand new items of clothes!

Please can everyone have a look to see if they can claim anything. Items left by the end of this week will be recycled. Thank you.

### **Health and Safety Reminders**

We would like to remind parents that the entrance next to the school office is only meant to be used by the children who travel on the school taxi and any children that are late arrivals. All other children should be entering by the entrance near the Reception classroom or the entrances by the main playground.

Can parents please ensure that children do not ride their bikes and scooters in the school grounds. We would be grateful if you can ensure that all bikes and scooters are stored in the area where the racks are – rather than in other places!

Lastly, we have once again found dog mess in school grounds. Please remember that dogs are not permitted on any of school property.

***Thank you for your help in keeping all at Frome Valley safe.***

### **Book Week**

We are starting to plan for 'Book Week' which is taking place from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> March and are looking for volunteers to come in and share any book related talents they have.

This could be writing, storytelling and performing or illustrating and publishing etc.

Any offers will be gladly received so don't be shy!! If you can help in any way, please speak to Mrs Palmer in Year 3.

Thanks you in advance for all your help.

### **PTFA News**

Just a reminder that the school disco is February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30-5:00pm. We will be sending more details to you all over the next couple of weeks.



### **Dorchester Library**

***Harry Potter Book Night "The Professors of Hogwarts".***

**Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

**4pm – 5pm at Dorchester Library & Learning Centre.**

**Unders eights must be accompanied.**

**For more information please ring 01305 224440.**