



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Parent Drop In Sessions

A reminder that the next parent drop in sessions are tomorrow **Tuesday 23rd May**. Parents will be able to speak to the class teacher and look at their child's work. Teachers can discuss your child's next step in their learning and how you can support your child at home.

You can drop in at any time during these sessions and the class teachers look forward to seeing you there. There is an early morning session from **8.15 – 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 – 3pm**.

There are often many parents that would like to speak to the teacher so we ask that parents write their name on the whiteboard in the classroom as they arrive. Teachers will then speak to parents in order of their arrival!

Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.

Year 4 May Queen, May King and Attendants

Every year, we have a May Queen, May King and two attendants (from Year 4) leading our May Day Celebrations. The children write an anonymous letter, explaining why they would like the part. These letters are then voted for by all staff. We are delighted to announce that, this year, our May Queen, King and attendants are Penny, Theo, Ellie and Libby. We hope that they enjoy the day and that the weather is kind to them.

May Day Celebrations

A reminder that May Day celebrations are this week!

On May Day, girls can wear summer dresses (not too long) and boys can wear smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing these clothes and keep them on all day. All children need to wear plimsolls for their footwear.



Please remember that, if the weather is warm, children will be outside for quite a few hours so sun cream and a sunhat are essential.

May Day: Thursday 25th May at 1.30pm

Reserve May Day: Friday 26th May at 1.30pm

All are welcome to this special event.

PTFA News – Calling All Bakers!

The PTFA will be selling refreshments at May Day Celebrations this week. If there are any bakers that would be happy to make cakes they would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you in advance for all your help.



Walking Wednesday

This month's Walking Wednesday is taking place this **Wednesday 24th May**. This is the day that we would like as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school. It looks as though the weather will be kind to us, so we hope to have a high figure to report back to you next week!

Staffing

After half term, we welcome Mrs Duerdoth back to Frome Valley following her maternity leave. She will teach Year 2 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs Beecheno teaching on a Tuesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Hunter will still be at Frome Valley as she continues to teach Years 1 and 4 on a Friday and Monday respectively.

After School Activities

Full details of after school activities in the final half term have been sent to parents today. This time, we have the following clubs taking place:

Monday – Athletics (All Years)

Tuesday - Basketball (All Years)

Wednesday – Cookery (Reception class), Swimming (All Years) and Recorder (Years 2 – 4)

Thursday – Football (Years 3 – 4)

Friday – Football (Years R,1 and 2) and Film Club (Years 3 and 4)

Booking forms are now available from the carousel outside the school office.



Textile Recycling

Today, every child in school is bringing home a Bag2School carrier bag for everyone to fill for textile recycling. The more we collect in weight, the more funds we raise for school.



Accepted textiles include:

- **Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing**
- **Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)**
- **Handbags**
- **Hats**
- **Bags**
- **Scarves and ties**
- **Jewellery**
- **Lingerie**
- **Belts**
- **Soft toys**
- **Household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers). Please note that these items are also acceptable – even though it says No on the bag!!**

We are accepting items in school **from Monday 12th June until 9am on Friday 16th June**
If you would like another bag, please ask!

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Thank you to everyone that has so far handed in their Active Kids Vouchers. Please can we ask that any further vouchers be with the school office by the end of this week. Thank you for your support.

Finally,

A reminder that this **Friday 26th May** is the last day of term. We return to school on **Monday 5th June**. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable and restful break.