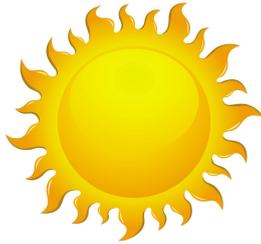




# Frome Valley First School News Weekly



## Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break. We welcome all the children back to school and, in particular, the new children who have started at Frome Valley School and Preschool. We also welcome to Frome Valley: Mrs Gemma Florance (Preschool Manager), Mrs Jane Slough (Secretary), Miss Jenny Welch (lunchtime supervisor) and Mrs Sophia Horwood (trainee teacher in Year 1). We would also like to congratulate Jodi, our cleaner and lunchtime supervisor, who got married in the holidays. Her name is now Mrs Jodi Louis – Hollings.

## Citizenship Day

Tomorrow, **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Water bottles

Water bottles have now been given to the children who ordered water bottle last term. Forms have today been sent home to the Reception class. If there are any additional orders, we would be grateful if a completed form could be sent in to the school office as soon as possible.

## PTFA News

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** - AGM at 3.20pm in school. This is when a new PTFA committee is elected for the academic year. The PTFA really need as much support as possible, as several key members have now left school.

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. Children are welcome to the meeting as well!



### **Happy Valley and After School Clubs**

**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.

**After School Activities** Full details of after school clubs have been emailed to parents today. Some of the clubs start next week, and some the following. We will also shortly be starting an after school Minecraft Club!

Please note that, for this term, the only activity that the Reception class can do is swimming.

### **Diary Dates**

Full details of diary dates, for this academic year, will be sent home and on the school website as soon as possible. However, please find below some of the dates for this half term:

#### **September**

7<sup>th</sup> – Citizenship Day – all children wearing blue clothes

15<sup>th</sup> – School Council Elections

#### **October**

10<sup>th</sup> – Parent drop in sessions 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm

16<sup>th</sup> – Individual School Photos

20<sup>th</sup> – World Values Day

***The first main event that friends and families are invited to is Harvest Festival. The date of this will be advised next week.***