



Events for this term



16.6.21

Dear Parents,

Once again, it has been a testing year at school and for all of us. We were hoping that the 21st June would see all restrictions lifted and we were then going to finalise all our events for the rest of the term. In light of the continued restrictions and guidance from the DfE for schools, the events that we have organised for this term will look a little different with the strict importance of social distancing. We know that not everyone will be happy with how we have organised the following events but please know that we are really trying our best.

Sports Days

Sports Days will take place for each class individually. They will take place outside (on the field as normal) and we will require parent 'bubbles' to remain separate from other 'bubbles.' We are happy for parents and grandparents etc... from a family to all come together and sit together. We just ask that they remain socially distanced from other families. You will need to wear a mask when coming onto and leaving the site but you can take your mask off once you are sitting down during Sports Day. You are welcome to bring a blanket to sit on or bring a camping chair etc... to sit on! We will have some chairs available as well. We are trying to limit the number of school chairs used as we will need to clean each and every one of them at the end of the session, in line with DfE guidance for schools!!

We have organised Sports Days for the end of the day. You are very welcome to take your child home at the end of the Sports Day. We will take them back into the classroom (to take their chair inside and collect all of their belongings). You will then be able to collect them from the normal door that they use in morning drop-offs and pick-ups. You can collect other siblings too. Preschool children can be collected at their normal time (2.50-3.00pm).

We will open our gates for parents to arrive for sports day from 2pm onward on the day of the class Sports Day. All Sports Days are weather dependent. We have not agreed any reserve Sports Days at the moment.

| Class | Date of Sports Day | Time |
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| Reception | Friday 2.7.21 | 2.15 - 2.45pm |
| Year 1 | Thursday 8.7.21 | 2.15 – 2.45pm |
| Year 2 | Monday 28.6.21 | 2.15 – 2.45pm |
| Year 3 | Wednesday 30.6.21 | 2.15 – 2.45pm |
| Year 4 | Wednesday 7.7.21 | 2.15 – 2.45pm |

A note on Year 4 Sports Day: there will be the traditional Year 4 leaver's race where the aim of the race is to get the children as wet as possible. We will have some water available for Year 4 parents to get their children wet! You are also welcome to bring some water with you! This is the one point of sports day where you are welcome to get up and position yourself to get your child wet!

Celebration Assemblies

We will have two Celebration Assemblies this academic year. One for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and one for Year 3 and Year 4. These will be shorter than normal. During Celebration Assembly, we will give out the following

- Progress cups for two children in each class who have made the most progress this year.
- Hard work cups for two children in each class
- Giving out all the Gold WOW books for children that have received their Gold WOWs.
- Two special awards for Year 4: The Overall Citizenship Award (an award for a child for their overall citizenship throughout the child's time at Frome Valley) and the Outstanding Achievement Award (for a child's outstanding achievement during the child's time at Frome Valley)

Celebration Assembly will take place on the playground. Children will be outside too, socially distanced from other classes. Parents are welcome to join us for Celebration Assembly but we are limiting the number of adults to a maximum of 2 per family. As with Sports Day, please wear your masks when entering and exiting the site but you are welcome to take off your masks once seated. We will have seating available for you. Please ensure that you are socially distancing from any other family. If we run out of seating, then please stand, socially distanced from other families. The events are taking place at 9am in the morning so you can stay after dropping the children off. Please leave the school as soon as the event has finished so that we can lock all the gates and make the school secure. We are estimating that Celebration Assembly will last about 30 minutes but it may be much quicker than this!

Again, this event is weather dependent. We have not yet agreed any alternate days if we have to cancel this due to our inclement British weather.

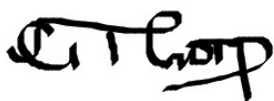
| Class | Date of Celebration Assembly | Approximate Time |
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| Years Reception, 1 and 2 | Tuesday 13.7.21 | 9am – 9.30am |
| Years 3 & 4 | Friday 16.7.21 | 9am – 9.30pm |

Leavers Assembly

Leavers Assembly is when we officially say goodbye to our Year 4 class (and to some of our parents) as the children prepare to move on to their Middle School. Leavers Assembly will take place **at 2pm on the last day of term (Friday 23rd July). It is for Year 4 parents only.** It will take place on the playground. We are hoping that all restrictions will be lifted by this date but we will update you on any social distancing protocol nearer the time. Should the weather be wet, we will move Leavers Assembly into the hall.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to our school events. May this be the start of many more to come! Many thanks for all your support.

Yours sincerely



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