



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



"Together, with God's love, we learn, nurture and grow, without limits."

Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. It was lovely to have so much sunshine. The summer term is normally very busy and we hope, this year, to have all the normal events that we have been unable to hold in recent years. One of these will be the school play!! This year, the play will be 'The Jungle Book'. Full details of this and other events will be in News weekly over the next few weeks

COVID-19 Update

A quick reminder of the current guidance from the Government and DfE:

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result

[It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.](#)

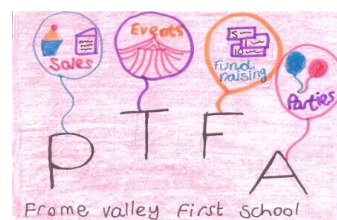
If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

PTFA News

Dress Down Day: Tuesday 10 May

In a couple of weeks your child will be able to dress down in exchange for a tombola prize donation. Mary - a Reception parent and member of staff at the Crossways Co-op - has asked her store to raise money for the school's PTFA during the month of May through a variety of fundraisers. On Saturday 14 May, there will be a tombola plus games stalls set up outside the shop front to raise funds for the school. There will also be an in-store second hand book sale set up throughout the month. Watch this space for more details and please support us, by supporting your local Co-op.



And our next sponsored challenge is...?

On Friday 20 May, your child will be involved a fun sponsored event - during school time - to raise money for the PTFA. Full details will be in next week's News Weekly along with a sponsorship form. Thanks in advance for your continued support.

Easter fundraiser update

Thank you to everyone who designed an Easter plate and bought raffle tickets at the end of last term. You helped to raise a whopping £400!

Co-op cash

As you know, we're one of three local causes that are being supported by the Co-op this year. The company has just given the PTFA its first payment of £350! Thank you to every Co-op member who has registered to support us when they shop at the Crossways and Dorchester stores.

Don't forget our lottery!

It's a new term so why not set up a new direct debit for just £1 a week to support the PTFA's 'Your School Lottery'. Check out the flyer going out in book bags this week for all of the details. And a big thank you to Saturday's winner – Ms P – who donated her winnings to the PTFA. We have such generous parents at Frome Valley!

Attendance

We would like to make parents aware that guidance from the DfE is that, from today, if any child is absent for any reason with COVID-19 (including testing positive) **they will be marked on the register as ill.** This will then be included in attendance figures.

After School Sport Club

After school athletics will be starting on **Monday 9th May**. Full details and registration forms will be sent to parents in the next few days.

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help



Diary Dates

April

27th – Class Photos

May

2nd – May Bank Holiday – school closed

10th – PTFA non uniform day

17th – Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm

25th – May Day Celebrations 1.15pm – all welcome

26th – May Day Celebrations reserve date 1.15pm – all welcome

27th – Last day of half term

30th – 3rd June – Half Term

June

6th – Children return to school

22nd – Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 and 2) 9.15am – all welcome

22nd – Sports Day (Years 3 and 4) 1.15pm – all welcome

28th – Celebration Assembly (Reception, Years 1 and 2) 2.15pm – all welcome

29th – Celebration Assembly (Years 3 and 4) 2.30pm – all welcome

July

4th and 5th – Parent Interviews (Reception Class)

7th – Transfer Day

8th - Reports home to parents

8th – Dress Rehearsal – school play

12th – Parent Drop In (Years 1-4) 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm

13th – School Play – 6pm – Crossways Village Hall

15th – School Play – 6pm – Crossways Village Hall

18th – School Play – 6pm – Crossways Village Hall

19th – Year 4 leavers outing

20th - Eco School Day

21st – Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm

21st – Last day of term