



# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Term Dates

Please find below the dates for this term. A reminder that this year is the first for us to have a 2 week October half term break.

#### October

16<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term

19<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Half term

#### November

2<sup>nd</sup> – Children return to school

#### December

18<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term

#### January 2021

4<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day

5<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

All dates for the academic year are on the school website under the tab 'Calendar' and also 'Key Information' – Term dates.

### Fruit and Vegetable at Break Time

The delivery of fruit and vegetable has now recommenced. This is free for the Reception class and Years 1 and 2. Please can parents ensure that children in Years 3 and 4 have either a piece of fruit or vegetable for them to eat as well.

### Local Food Links – Hot School Meals

We are now having an average of 65 meals a day. If anyone needs any help in ordering meals or has issues with logging in, please speak to the school office.

### When should I keep my child off school?

This is a question we have been asked several times, in the last few days. Please note that we are following all guidelines from the DfE and Public Health.

The symptoms to look out for are:

**A new continuous cough.**

**A temperature**

**A loss of taste and smell**

We expect children to have sniffles, sore throats and colds and, as long as your child is well enough to be in school, we are happy to have them. Above all, if you are concerned in any way, please contact your doctor's surgery or NHS 111 for advice.

**We have also attached a comprehensive guide which we hope parents will find useful**

### 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.

