



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



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

Welcome Back

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break. Thank you to everyone for completing a lateral flow test on their child this morning before returning to school. We appreciate that it is proving difficult to obtain lateral flow tests at the moment but would ask that parents try to ensure that they have a supply at home.

The current guidance for close contacts of anyone that tests positive is as follows:
Young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

This means that we will no longer be routinely asking parents to take their children for a PCR test, your child will need to instead complete seven days of lateral flows.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the:

'Stars of the Week'

Year 1: Esme
Year 2: Oli
Year 3: Ivy
Year 4: Ethan



Parent Interviews – Reception Class

The revised dates for Reception class parent interviews are next Monday and Tuesday (10th & 11th January). All interviews will be online via 'Google Meet'.

From tomorrow onwards, Miss Padfield will have a clipboard with her during drop-off and pick up times. We ask that you agree on an appointment time during this time.

Interview times will be on a first come first served basis.

The link for the meeting will then be emailed to you.

If you have any queries, please speak to the school office or Miss Padfield.

Local Food Links

A reminder to parents that the spring menu is now online. Please remember that orders need to be completed a week in advance, so if you have not yet ordered for next week, your child will need a lunch box next Monday!



Trauma Informed Schools Parent Information Evening – Revised Date

For parents that attended the first TIS parent information evening, the revised second parent information session is on **Thursday 20th January (6-7.30pm)**. It will focus on anxiety in children and anger in children. It will also look at bereavement.

Diary Dates

Please find below diary dates for this half term. Please remember that we may cancel or revise dates due to Covid-19.

January

10th – Reception class parent interviews

11th - Reception class parent interviews

20th – Trauma Informed School Information Evening 6pm (this is the date of the rearranged second session)

27th – Parent Drop in Sessions: 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm

February

8th – Safer Internet Day

21st – 25th – Half Term

28th – Staff Training Day

Warm P.E Kits

Please can parents ensure that children have in school a warm outdoor P.E kit, including hat and gloves. Children will be outside for most P.E lessons and it can be very windy and cold!!

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

