



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Welcome Back

Happy New Year to everyone. We hope that the Christmas break was enjoyed by one and all.



Closure of school due to snow

Thinking ahead, we thought we would remind parents of the procedures that we will follow if we have to close school because of snow.

A decision will be made as early as possible if the school is not to open. You will receive a text message from the school. There will also be a list of schools that are closed on the Dorset for You website: www.mapping.dorsetforyou.com/closedservices

You can also listen to the local radio stations: Wessex FM 96- 97.2, Heart FM 102.3 as they read out the list of schools from the Dorset For You site.

If a decision is made to close school during the day, we will text parents asking them to collect their children. Please be advised that children can only be collected by the parents/ relatives that we already have authorisation for (unless we hear from parents directly). Please note: we only have one phone line and it can be very difficult to get in touch with us at such busy times. You can always email a response too. Thank you.

Diary Dates For This Half Term

January 2018

- 8th School Nurse drop in session – 9am
30th Parent drop in session (8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm)

February 2018

- 6th Safer Internet Day
8th Last day of half term
9th **Staff Training Day – School closed to children**
12th – 16th **School closed for holidays**
19th Children return to school 8.40 – 8.50am

PSHCE - Healthy Schools - Monthly Focus

This month the focus for whole school PSHCE is 'Sleep'. Children will be discussing this as part of their PSHCE curriculum and then follow on with a piece of homework linked to the subject.

PTFA News

PTFA meeting on Monday 8th January

The next PTFA meeting is next Monday at 3.20pm. All are welcome. Children are welcome to play whilst the meeting takes place.



Year 4 trip to The Tank Museum in Bovington

Year 4 are visiting The Tank Museum on Tuesday 23rd January. Full details have been emailed to parents today. Please can all permission slips and contributions be sent into school as soon as possible.

After School Activities

After school Gymnastics is now full. Please note that all children that had a form completed before the Christmas holidays have a space in the club. All other clubs still have room. Please speak to the staff in the office if you would like further information.

Chartwells – All the Favourites Theme Day!

Throughout 2018 Chartwells are holding several theme days to celebrate some of their more popular meals. The first of these is on **Thursday 18th January**.

The choice is:

Pork Sausage Hotdog in a Bun with Potato Chips
Macaroni Cheese or
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonaise
Followed by an Apple and Jam Doughnut

Full details will have been emailed to parents whom are already registered with Chartwells. However we will also be emailing the menu and instructions on how to register and order meals along with News Weekly today. The cut-off date for online ordering is this Sunday 7th January.

Reception Class – Height and Weight Measuring

We are today emailing to parents a letter from Public Health Dorset and some 'Change for Life' information. Please note that as soon as we have a date for parents, of when our school nurse Karen will be in to measure the children, we will let you know. At the bottom of the letter is an **Opt – Out Slip**. Please only return this, if you **do NOT** wish your child to be weighed as part of the National Childhood Measurement Programme. Thank you.

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we have a child in school who has a very severe nut allergy. Please ensure that all lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help.

