



# 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 summer holiday. The sun certainly shone! We would like to welcome to Frome Valley all our new children and their families. We hope that all the children in school have a very enjoyable first day.

## Payment Transfers/BACS

As of 1<sup>st</sup> September, Frome Valley First School moved over to become part of Wessex MAT. **Our previous bank account is no longer active.** Please can parents **NOT** transfer payments to us currently. We are setting up a new system and will give parents details of this in the next few weeks.

## Start of the School Day

A reminder that the school day **will officially start at 8.45am** now (rather than 8.50am). This is to ensure we are in line with the Government's white paper legal requirements of the minimum school day. Doors will open at 8.40am as usual and will close at **8.45am** rather than 8.50am.

## Wellbeing Day

Our first Wellbeing day of the new academic year will be tomorrow **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**, This is a day when we focus on positive mental wellbeing in the morning and anti-bullying in the afternoon. We would like all children to come to school wearing blue clothes. This is to remind everyone of our **NO BULLYING** ethos, as blue is the universal 'no bullying' colour.

## After School - Multi Skills

Starting on Monday 12th September, we have an after school multi skills club run by Action Van. The club is open for children in Years 1-4. Full details will be emailed home tomorrow. After school clubs will be open to children in Reception from January, once the children have settled into school routines. In the meantime, Reception children can use Happy Valley from September onwards.

## School Office

We are still recruiting a replacement for Mrs Slough, in the school office. Until further notice please be aware that the school office is only manned from **8-11.45am Monday to Thursday and all day on a Friday**. Messages and emails will be looked at in the afternoon but you may not get an immediate response. If you come to the office in the afternoon and need to speak to someone, please ring the buzzer and someone will come to help you as soon as possible.

### **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

