

## Vallis First School Thursday Note

Summer Term - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 www.vallisfirstschool.org



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July Transfer Morning/day: For those parents new to Frome Schools, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July is the day when Y4s spend the day in their new middle schools. This enables schools to give children who are transferring classes a morning to try out their new classes and teachers. Here in Vallis First School the current Reception children will go to their new Y1 classes and the current Y2 children will go to their new Y3 classes. Our current Y1 and Y3 children will not change classes as they stay with their current teachers in the same classrooms for their next National Curriculum Year. Children will need to be taken to their new classes for the start of school and collected from their current classes at the end of the day. You should have received a letter on Wednesday with the details of your child's new class.

Current Year 4s spending the day at their new middle schools should have received information in their school transfer packs about arrangements for the day or on a letter sent out today.

Leaver's Assembly: Parents of our Year 4s are invited to attend their Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. This event is not suitable for young children and there will be limited space so please do not bring buggies. Places are limited in the first instance to two per child to ensure all children have someone from their family present.

**Sponsor Money**: Don't forget to bring in any remaining sponsor money from our Colour Fun Run. So far we have raised approximately £650.00 towards our all-weather grass  $\odot$ 

Lunchtime water play: Each summer our lunchtime staff set up a water slide and water play for our KS1 & KS2 children on our grassed area. Due to the popularity of the activities we are going to have sessions for each Key Stage. KS2 will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July and KS1 will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Children will need to bring a change of clothes and a towel. They need to be old clothes that can get wet and possibly muddy!

BIG SING ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM: We finish at 2pm on the last day of term. At 1.30pm we will be holding an informal performance of the songs we have been taught by Caroline from Jackdaws in our playground. Parents and family members are welcome to come along to hear our performance.

Kilve Payments and Medical Forms: If your child is going on the Kilve Trip in September they will have brought home a medical form for you to complete and a note of any outstanding monies owed. The trip must be paid for in full by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Cake Sale: Saturn Class made £48 in their cake sale. Well done Saturn Class! It is the turn of Jupiter Class tomorrow. Please support your child's class by either bringing some cakes in for us to sell or buying some at the cake sale at the end of the school day.

## Dates for your Diary 2017

Friday 7th July - Transfer morning

Friday 7th July - Jupiter Class Cake Sale

Friday 7th July - VSA Uniform Shop 2:45-3.15pm

Thursday 13th July - Reports home to parents

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' Assembly 2pm

Friday 21st July - Big Sing performance for parents 1.30pm

Friday 21st July - Last day of term, 2pm finish

Monday 4th September - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5th September - Back to school

