

Whole school sponsored Sports Day and Family Picnic on Thursday 22nd June: We are planning a sponsored Colour Fun Run in aid of our main playground development. This will be a whole family event when we will encourage you and your children to dress in bright colours and run as many laps of the school field or cheer on your child as they run as many laps as they can. We have received quotes for installing an all-weather surface to two thirds of our grassed area which will increase the play space available all year round. We already have some of the cost covered through use of our Sports Premium Grant and money the VSA have already raised but we will need to raise a further £7,000 and we hope our sponsored event and VSA School Fair will help towards reaching the total. After last year's success we will once again return to the school grounds for a Family Picnic.

Contingencies: If it is actually raining this event will be postponed to Friday 23rd June but we will not be able to reschedule the picnic as it disrupts our Catering Company's arrangements.

If the field is out of action due to poor weather or for other reasons then we will go ahead with the Fun Run but on the school site. We will put out information as soon as we have made any decisions next week. Please look out for information on our website or on notices around the school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL: Please can we remind parents that when your child is off sick we will need a daily call to inform us that your child is absent. You will need to complete a term time leave form if your child is absent for any other reason. Absence will only be authorised in very exceptional circumstances which do not include annual holidays.

We are currently rewriting our absence policy as a group of Frome Schools and will update parents with any new information as the policy develops and as we receive new advice from the Education Attendance Service.

VSA Summer Fair - It's our Summer Fair this Saturday. There is lots to do - see overleaf. We hope you can come along and help raise money for the new outdoor play facilities.

We have lots of fantastic raffle prizes, including a one night stay for two at Orchardleigh and family day ticket to Centre Parks. A full list of prizes is on the VSA Facebook page. If you can't make it on Saturday, raffle tickets will be on sale tomorrow afternoon (Friday 16th) from 2:45pm to 3pm.



Dates for your Diary 2017

- Saturday 17th June - VSA Summer Fair 12 - 3pm
- Thursday 22nd June - Whole school sponsored Sports Day and family picnic (or Friday 23rd June if postponed)
- Monday 3rd July - Foundation Stage trip to Bath City Farm
- Thursday 6th July - KS1 trip to Longleat
- Friday 7th July - Transfer morning
- Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' Assembly
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term, 2pm finish