

Friday 26th May Mufti Day in aid of Frome Missing Links: Thank you to all the children and parents who have supported our walk, cycle and scoot to school week as part of the Frome Missing Links Project. A special 'thank you' to those who served on our breakfast stall on Monday 22nd May. Come to school tomorrow in your own clothes with decorated shoes, bikes or scooters in return for a donation to sponsor the building of the additional section of the cycle path to link Frome to Radstock.

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. This event will rely on good weather and if it is rained off we will try to carry out the run on the Friday 23rd June but we will not be able to reschedule the picnic as it disrupts our Catering Company's arrangements.

PE Kits: Please check your child has a named PE kit in school and it still fits. PE is a compulsory part of our weekly curriculum and ideally children should change to take part. Any t-shirt and shorts and a pair of daps is all that is required.

On Wednesday 28th June from 4-5.30pm Oakfield Academy will be holding their SEND parent forum with a focus on Transition. Year 4 parents of children with SEND who are transferring to Oakfield Academy in September are invited to attend. It will be an opportunity to ask questions, become familiar with the school and network with other parents. So that we can give Oakfield Academy an idea of numbers, if you would like to attend please can you let the Vallis School Office know that you are planning to go along?

School Trips - Kilve Court - Please may we remind parents' that there are only 7 more school weeks in which to pay the remaining balance of the Kilve Trip for our current Year 3s in September. The trip **MUST** be paid for by the end of the Summer Term.

KS2 Trip to Bristol Museum - Thursday 8th June - If you have not given permission or paid for the trip please come to the School Office by Friday 26th May to do so.

KS1 & Foundation Stage Trips - Your child should have brought a letter home with details of their trips. Please sign the permission slip and make payment as soon as possible.

Dates for your Diary 2017

Friday 26th May - Mufti Day for Frome Missing Links and last day before half term
Monday 5th June - Back to school
Thursday 8th June - KS2 trip to Bristol Museum
Friday 9th June - Mufti Day for VSA Summer Fair
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)
Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' Assembly
Friday 7th July - Transfer morning
Friday 21st July - Last day of term, 2pm finish

Cake Sales: Moon Class made £55.10 in their cake sale, well done Moon Class. Please make or buy some cakes for them to sell.

Sainsbury's tokens: This is the last week of collecting Sainsbury's tokens, please bring them to the School Office as soon as possible.