

School Travel Challenge Week Activities - Monday 21st to Friday 25th May 2018: See how many families can walk, bike or scooter to school this week. Can we beat last year's total?

Monday 21st May - Active Breakfast: Join us for a special active breakfast snack at 8.30am when you arrive on your scooter or walk to school as part of School Travel Challenge Week. You will see we have now had our bike and scooter rack made and installed by Frome's Men's Shed ready to park your scooter or bike.

Friday 25th May - Mufti day: Children will be encouraged to bring in a donation in aid of the Frome Missing Links project and they will be able to wear something to 'Be Bright and Be Seen'. This might be light coloured or fluorescent clothing which as we all know is important when walking, cycling or scooting especially when it is getting darker.

Vallis School Gate Parents' running group: Do you want to become more active or to get fitter? Do you want to improve your mental health and well-being? No previous experience necessary, no specialist equipment or kit needed, all abilities welcome and it's free! Frome Town Council are sponsoring the setting up of running groups to promote well-being and fitness in parents and carers of local schools with support from trained run leaders from Deka Running. If you are interested in finding out more and even doing the 'Couch to 5K challenge' in eight weeks then come to a meeting with Laura Francis who is one of our school parents 9am on Thursday 7th June in Vallis First School playground if good weather or in the Hall if wet. It could be the start of a whole new you!

Cricket: Andrew from Allstars Cricket came to deliver an assembly and workshops this Monday 14th May. Your child should have brought home a card and band with details of how to join in this project. We were delighted with Andrew's feedback about the children's excellent behaviour in both the assembly and workshops - he commented that our children are some of the politest he had ever worked with ☺ allstarscricket.co.uk

Recycling: Today we had a visit from a member of the Carymoor recycling team. The children listened to him run an assembly demonstrating the importance of recycling before he ran two workshops with Foundation Stage pupils and Wigglebert the Worm!

After hours use of the school playground: Unfortunately the playground will remain locked until we have definitive advice from the Local Authority Health & Safety and Insurance Departments about school liability for free community use of our playground after school hours. When we have this information, it will then be passed to Governors for their discussion and decision, as they have overall responsibility for all activities within the school premises both during and out of school hours. Our After School 'Childs Play Clubs UK' provision will continue to use the space as they are a fee-paying premises hirer who are insured and risk assess and supervise the children using our equipment and resources.

CHILDS PLAY CLUBS UK HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

May half term is fast approaching! Childs Play Clubs UK are excited to be offering our first Holiday Club at Vallis First School. If you wish to book a place, please make sure you have done so by Monday 21st May 2018. Bookings will be confirmed by Tuesday May 22nd, dependant on enough bookings being made.

Limited places are available, so please book as soon as possible to ensure your child get a place! Book online!

ccp-uk.aimyplus.com www.childsplayclub.co.uk for further information you can contact Vin Callan on Tel on 07460 253888 or email vin@childsplayclub.co.uk I look forward to hearing from you.

Dates for your Diary 2018

Friday 18th May - Moon Class Cake Sale

Friday 25th May - Satellite Class Cake Sale

Friday 25th May - Last day before the Whitsun Holiday

Monday 4th June - Back to school

Friday 15th June - Mufti Day for VSA Summer Fair

Saturday 16th June - VSA Summer Fair

Thursday 21st June - KS2 Trip to the Roman Baths

Friday 29th June - Sports Day

Friday 20th July - Last day of school before Summer holidays - 2pm finish