

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

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Mufti day:** Children can 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.

**Frome Missing Links Event:**

Come and explore the beautiful Colliers Way on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May. A free shuttle bus will be running from Frome to Great Elm where families can enjoy the traffic-free Colliers Way on foot or by bike; with pushchairs, wheelchairs or scooters. Shuttle bus places are limited so if you would like to take advantage of the free service then please book your space here: <http://buytickets.at/frometowncouncil/164850>

Alternatively, join them at Buckland Bridge near Great Elm on foot or by bike. There is no parking so you will need to be dropped off or park further away and walk the remainder of the route. For more information contact Emma at [parkere@frometowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:parkere@frometowncouncil.gov.uk)

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Use of Vallis First School's Playground out of hours:**

After consultation with Somerset County Council Health and Safety Department and Insurance Department, please note that with immediate effect parental & community use of our playgrounds at the start and end of the school day is no longer viable. The playground will remain locked until the start of the school day and be locked before the end of the school day. Our after school provision and clubs will still use this space as they are authorised and insured to use this space.

**Data Protection:** Due to the incoming General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which becomes law tomorrow, your child should come home today with a Privacy Notice. This informs you how we as a school use and share your child's and your personal data that we hold. We have also placed the Privacy Notice on our website under 'Key Documents'.

**Clubs:** There are a few spaces left on Football Club (Tuesdays). If you would like your child to have a place, please come to the School Office to book and pay for it.

**KS2 Hot Meals:** If you would like your child to continue having hot school meals after half term, please come to the School Office to book and pay for them by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The meals cost £2.30/day, £11.50/week and £80.50/half term and are payable a week in advance. Many thanks.

**Dates for your Diary 2018**

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Satellite Class Cake Sale
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Mufti Day for Frome Missing Links project
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Last day before the Half term Holiday
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - Back to school
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June** - Running Group meeting, 9am
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Mufti Day for VSA Summer Fair
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - VSA Summer Fair
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - KS2 Trip to the Roman Baths
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of school before Summer holidays - 2pm finish