

**On-line safety:** You will be aware that as part of our curriculum we have regular slots about on-line safety to keep the children informed about ways to keep themselves safe when on-line. We subscribe to a service which supports the teaching of this curriculum but also supports us as a school around data safety and misuse of social media etc. They give us regular updates about games or apps which may be creating issues for children and young people. The latest advice is about the game Fortnite. If you would like a leaflet please collect one from the School Office or look on our school website under the Safeguarding tab. General advice to parents is to ensure children either play games with you or in the same room as you so that you can support them with any issues.

**May Half-term Childcare:** Please see the back of this Thursday Note for half term day long child care offered by our after school provision provider Child Play Clubs UK.

**Frome's Missing Links:** One of our families are doing 'A Bike Tour with our Sons' - between Frome and Corfe Castle to raise money for Frome's Missing Links. The family are leaving on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am from Cycology Bikes. If you would like to donate toward this worthy cause, please go to this website [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cyclefartherandfarther](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cyclefartherandfarther)

### VSA News

**Cake Sales:** Mars Class made £25.50 in their cake sale last week, well done Mars Class! It is the turn of Milky Way class tomorrow - please bake or buy some cakes to be sold. All contributions gratefully received. And remember Milky Way class, if it includes chocolate you can possibly tick off one of your homework items too 😊.

**Sausage Sizzle:** Thank you to the staff and parents who ran the stall outside of Bunnings on Saturday from 8am to 5pm, as well as those who helped prepare, chop onions and make cakes at such short notice beforehand. We made over £400 profit - to those of you who came along and had a Sausage Sizzle, thank you for your support!

**School Disco:** We're really pleased that the disco has been so popular, however we appreciate that there are a number of people who were unable to get tickets for next week's disco due to numbers allowed under fire regulations. As this is a trial (given poor feedback from the last disco run three years ago), if the disco on 4th May is a success, we will look to hold a second disco in July after the Summer Fair. We will keep you posted via the Thursday Note and VSA Facebook page.

**Volunteers needed:** As with all our events, we can only run them if we have enough people to help. Whilst the Committee and teaching staff can cover our smaller events, we really need extra helpers for the Summer Fair. At the moment we have only had four offers of extra help. If you can lend a hand on Saturday 16th June please leave your name with the School Office. Thanks in advance for your support.

### Dates for your Diary 2018

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April** - Milky Way class cake sale

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - Satellite cake sale

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - VSA School Disco

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday - School closed

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Last day before the Whitsun Holiday

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - Back to school

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - VSA School Fair

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of school before Summer holidays - 2pm finish