



Vallis First School Thursday Note

Summer Term - Thursday 14th June 2018

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DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US TOMORROW SATURDAY 16TH JUNE AT 12 NOON FOR OUR VSA SUMMER FAIR- Lots to enjoy for all the family!

Information Meeting for the parents of children joining Reception classes in September 2018: Tonight Thursday 14th June 6-7pm in the School Hall. A chance to meet the team, collect your information pack and ask questions.

Summer trips and activities and parental contributions: The teachers have now planned great activities to engage the children's interest in their topics or to celebrate their learning. Please be assured that our teachers carry out risk assessments and follow the agreed adult to child ratios and plan these trips really carefully. On our parents' survey and at our parents' forum there were lots of requests for more trips and extra activities but these activities and any additional coach travel is not included in our school budget provision and are extras for which parents are asked to make a contribution. If we do not get enough contributions we will not be able to pay for the coaches and the activities. We are very thankful for our VSA who subsidise the cost of activities to reduce the amount we request as a contribution from our parents.

Vallis School Gate Parents' running group: We now have a few parents who are keen to join this group but we could do with a few more to make the activity viable. Do you want to join them to become more active, improve your mental health and well-being? You only need 45 minutes to dedicate one morning a week to becoming fitter. 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 please sign up on the tear off slip below. Let us know if you would prefer 9-9.45am on a Tuesday or a Thursday.** It could be the start of a whole new you!

Word Up! Festival of Words: Please see details of this event taking place on Saturday 23rd June at various venues in Frome on the posters around the school. It is a full day of **FREE** word-related fun - no spelling, no grammar and no red pens!

Scooter and Bike Rack: If you use the Scooter and Bike Rack at the front of the School, please ensure you pop them at the further point so that other users can easily access it.

Dates for your Diary 2018

Thursday 14th June - Evening meeting for new intake Foundation Stage parents, 6pm

Saturday 16th June - VSA Summer Fair

Wednesday 20th June - KS1 Pop-Up-Play Festival

Thursday 21st June - KS2 Trip to the Roman Baths

Friday 29th June - Sports Day

Thursday 5th July - Foundation Stage Trip to Weston-Super-Mare

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

Vallis School Gate Parents' running group:

I am interested in joining this running group: Name.....(please print)

Telephone contact number:.....

I prefer a Tuesday morning 9.0-9.45am YES/NO

I prefer a Thursday morning 9.0-9.45am YES/NO

Please return this slip to the School Office by Monday 18th June 2018