

Sports Day and Family Picnic - Friday 29th June from 9.30am to 12.30pm: This year our Sports Day will be run by Ian Groves Sports Coaching supported by school staff. It will take place on our school field which is just off Whatcombe Road (at this end - behind Weylands) and parents are warmly welcomed to come along and watch. The children will be in class teams and will have the opportunity to join in a number and range of sporting activities some of which will be competitive but most will just be fun. One of the activities is a big circuit which parents are welcome to run with their children. Don't worry it is not the dreaded parents' race!

Once the sporting activities are completed, families are invited back to the school playground to bring along a blanket and picnic and enjoy our annual Family Picnic. The children will return from the field to their classes and use the toilets and wash their hands before joining you in the playground. At 12.30pm the bell will ring and this is the cue for parents to leave. Reception children will return to their own playground and the Lunchtime Supervisors will take over the supervision of the remainder of the lunchtime break. All children in Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 **paid meals** and children entitled to benefit based Free School Meals will have a picnic provided.

You are welcome to take photos of your own children at Sports Day, but please ensure you do not take pictures of any other children without their parents' permission.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES INTO SCHOOL WITH A SUN-HAT, WATER BOTTLE AND WITH SUN-SCREEN APPLIED NOT JUST FOR SPORTS DAY BUT EVERY DAY DURING THIS HOT WEATHER. CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER TO REFILL BOTTLES IF NECESSARY THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

Transfer Day - Friday 6th July is our Frome Learning Partnership Transfer Day. Our Year 4s will try out being a Year 5 at middle school for the day. This leaves us with free classes so that our current Year 2s can practice being Year 3 and our Reception children can then practice being Year 1 for the morning. Our new intake of Reception children will also join the school for the morning. On Thursday 5th July your child will bring home a letter with staffing and class information for their classes in September 2018. Children will need to be taken to their new classes on Transfer morning but collected from their current classes after school (apart from our current Year 4s who are at Middle School all day.)

Dates for your Diary 2018

Friday 29th June - Sports Day and Family Picnic, 9.30am to 12.30pm

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

Thursday 5th July - Letter to parents about staffing and classes for September 2018

Friday 6th July - Transfer day for Year 4 and Transfer morning for EYFS and Year 2 - details to follow.

Friday 13th July - Year 4 Violin Concert for parents.

Wednesday 18th July - Leavers Assembly during the afternoon - details to follow.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our buddleia bush is taking over the road, the self-seeded sapling trees are draping over the pathways and other plant life is out of control thanks to the weather! We are looking for some volunteers to help us hack back some of the vegetation before our end of term tip runs. Can you spare an hour to help us on Tuesday 17th July, between 9am and Midday? If so please complete your details below, leave your name at the School Office or just turn up - ideally in old clothes and with gardening gloves - secateurs optional!

Name of adult:..... Contact number:.....