

**School Gate Running Project (supervised by Deka Runners):** Would you like to be fitter? Would you like to start an exercise programme? Would you like to exercise with others? Would you like a programme that is totally free (costs are covered by Frome Town Council)? If the answer is yes then the **School Gate Running Project is for you!** You will have a leaflet with this Thursday Note with further details. They meet every Thursday at 9am for 30 minutes and it is designed to encourage parents to develop their fitness. They use the Couch to 5K running programme which is suitable for all abilities and fitness levels.

**As an added incentive on** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9am ITV West and BBC Somerset may be coming to talk to parents who are taking part in our School Gate Running Project.

**Harvest Assembly:** This will take place at 9.30am on 16<sup>th</sup> October in Trinity Church for KS1 and KS2 children. Parents are invited to join us at the church. We will be collecting food items for the Frome Food Bank and next week we will publish a list of items they require. The children will take some of these donations along to the church to make our Harvest display.

**Clubs:** Two places have become available in the Outdoor Skills Club held on **Tuesdays**. If you would like your child to attend this club, please come to the School Office to book and pay for a place. The cost will be £12.00 or £6.00 if you are in receipt of Income Based Free School Meals.

**Home time arrangements:** If you have made changes to your child's home time arrangements please ensure you as parents contact the school to notify us so that we can inform the staff who are with the classes at the end of the day. Please do not offer to take a child on behalf of another parent unless that parent has notified the school.

Please also note that if you are running late at the end of the school day, we will care for your child until 3.15pm. After that, they will be escorted to our after school provision (Childs Play Clubs UK) and a fee will be payable to them for this service.

We need to work together as parents and school staff to ensure these arrangements work. Please see the back of this note to see our agreed 'Working Together' document.

**Flu Vaccination:** Your child will have come home with a consent form for the Flu Vaccination. The vaccination is due to take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the morning. Please ensure that the consent form is filled in and handed back to the School Office to ensure that your child receives this vaccination.

#### **Dates for your Diary 2018**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October - EYFS Family Learning (Reading)  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival at 9.30am - Trinity Church  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - VSA Disco  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents' Evening - early  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening - late  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - School photos. Sibling photos taken from 8.30 am  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Foundation Stage Parents' Evening  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Foundation Stage Parents' Meetings all day. Last day of school before half term  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - INSET Day. School closed to children  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Back to school