

Harvest Assembly: This will take place at 9.30am on Tuesday 16th October in Trinity Church for KS1 and KS2 children. Parents are invited to join us at the church. Please can the children bring in non-perishable food donations such as instant coffee, jam, cereals and cereal bars, custard, drinking chocolate, sugar, tinned or dried potatoes and any tinned goods on Monday 15th October. These will be taken with us to Trinity Church for our Harvest Festival and donated to the Frome Food Bank.

Reception classes Harvest Celebration: Our Reception classes will be collecting donations for the Frome Food Bank and having a more informal harvest celebration in school. More details will follow in a separate letter.

Parents' Meetings: These will take place in the final week of the half term and are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and well-being. Please ensure you have returned your slip to your child's class teacher with your preferred time slots. See diary dates below for further details.

Information for parents about online safety: Teaching online safety is part of the school curriculum but reinforcement of the messages and support at home is key. We are sent regular alerts and information for parents which aim to ensure parents are aware of the dangers of allowing unsupervised and uninformed access to online media including phones, tablets and games consoles and that parents have the tools and knowledge to keep their children safe. For more information log on to: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers> or: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

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.**

Foundation Stage Class Photo's: these will be in next week's local newspapers.

Vacancies: We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor and St Louis School (next door) have a Crossing Patrol vacancy. If you are interested in either of these posts, please contact our School Office

Dates for your Diary 2018

Friday 12th October - EYFS Family Learning (Reading)

Tuesday 16th October - KS1 & KS2 Harvest Festival at 9.30am - Trinity Church

Friday 19th October - VSA Disco

Tuesday 23rd October - Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 Parents' Meetings - early

Wednesday 24th October - Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 Parents' Meetings - late

Thursday 25th October - School photos -sibling photos taken from 8.30 am

Thursday 25th October - Reception classes Parents' Meetings

Friday 26th October - Reception classes Parents' Meetings all day. Last day of school before half term

Monday 5th November - INSET Day. School closed to children

Tuesday 6th November - Back to school