

**Harvest Assembly:** This will take place at 9.30am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> October. (Please make sure all goods are within date.) These will be taken with us to Trinity Church for our Harvest Festival and donated to the Frome Food Bank. Thank you for your support.

**Foundation Stage Family Learning** - 9am to 10am tomorrow, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Fridays are currently optional for our Foundation Stage children but this Friday is our first Family Learning session for our new intake parents. You are invited to come and find out about reading and how to support your child with this important skill - please bring your Foundation Stage child/ren along with any younger siblings too.

### **Family Singing Afternoon at Jackdaws with Caroline Radcliffe - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm - 5pm**

Sing together and build a choir in an afternoon! Caroline will teach easy songs from near and far; from England and across the world. Build harmonies and add parts to each song to encompass all ranges and abilities. Songs will be taught by ear so no need to read music, and no special singing ability required. Afternoon break with tea & cake! £12 per adult and child pair, £3 extra child, £10 per extra adult. Includes tea and cake!

Age: 7+ with adult. When booking online, please provide only the name of the adult in an adult and child pair. For bookings with additional adults or children, please contact the office by phone or email.

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**School Photos:** These are being taken on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring in any siblings for sibling photos from 8.15am.

**Clubs:** We have a limited number of spaces left in a few of our clubs for next half term. Please come to the School Office if you are interested in your child joining one of them.

**Coats:** Please ensure that your child/ren bring their waterproof coats into school. We like to try and get some fresh air each day if we can and will take the children out to play in all weathers.

**Parking and meeting in the school grounds:** Can all parents please note that we actively discourage both of these **for the safety of all our pupils**. You will already be aware that we have to lock our main playground by 3pm as Health & Safety and insurance liability implications are too much of a risk for the school to accommodate. The same issue relates to the grassed area next to the Griffin Inn. This is also our land and it is beside the school car park which sees a lot of staff car movements at the end of the school day. We have noticed a migration by parents to this piece of land at the end of the school day so they can chat while their children play. The school can not endorse this and requests that it stops immediately.

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October - EYFS Family Learning (Reading)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - KS1 & KS2 Harvest Festival at 9.30am - Trinity Church

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - VSA Disco

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

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

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - School photos - sibling photos taken from 8.15 am

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Reception classes Parents' Meetings

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Reception classes 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