

**VSA Summer Fair:** Thank you so much for your support for our annual School Fair last Saturday. Our committee, volunteer staff and parents worked tirelessly over a period of weeks to put together a truly enjoyable and successful day. We were delighted by the turn out despite the weather playing games all week. It was lovely to welcome many of our new families who will be joining our school in September and also to welcome Nick Firkins our new Headteacher who sold tokens, helped judge the competitions and draw the raffle. On behalf of the children of Vallis First School a huge thank you to all involved!

**School Sports morning and Family Picnic - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am to 12.30pm:** This year our Sports Day will be run again 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 cheer us on. 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. Parents will be able to join their children to run the big circuit. Once the activities have been completed the children will make their way back to school and change before meeting parents on our school playground for our annual Family Picnic. A packed lunch will be provided for all children who would normally have a school meal. At 12.30pm parents will leave and our children will complete their lunchtime play before afternoon school starts at 1.00pm.

**School Trips:** Thank you to staff and parents who made it possible for our Key Stage 2 children to enjoy a fascinating visit to the Somerset Museum and Key Stage 1 children to have fun at Wardour Castle. Our Foundation Stage children are looking forward to their trip to Bath City Farm in two weeks time. We are particularly grateful to our VSA who subsidise the trips and to some generous additional donations from parents who helped ensure these trips were affordable.

**Please see the back of this Thursday Note for feedback from our two Year 2 and 3 Parents' meetings held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

**Little Things Magazine:** You can download the latest issue of their magazine here:

[https://issuu.com/thelittlethingsmagazine/docs/ltm010\\_master\\_32pp\\_issue](https://issuu.com/thelittlethingsmagazine/docs/ltm010_master_32pp_issue)

**Before School Club:** Please note that the cost of the Before School club will increase in September to £3.50/session.

**Dates for your Diary 2019**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am** - Sports Day and family picnic

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Foundation Stage school trip

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Transfer Day

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Leavers Assembly - am

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 4 Leavers Party

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term, 2pm finish

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - INSET day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - First day of school