



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Welcome Back

Happy New Year to everyone. We hope that the Christmas break was enjoyed by one and all. Today, we welcome to Frome Valley Mrs Tracey Hodge, our new teaching assistant. She will be based in Year 3 but will also spend time in other classes as well. We also welcome Fay Daley as our new Breakfast Club Supervisor.



Reception Class – Height and Weight Measuring

A reminder to parents of children in the Reception class that, as part of the National Childhood Measurement Programme, Karen Caines, our school nurse, will be in next **Monday 14th January** to measure and weigh the children.

Please note that if you Do Not wish for this to be done, you need to complete an opt-out form and return it to the school office by the end of this week.

Family Partnership – Drop In –Starting 22nd January

Before the holidays, we announced a new monthly drop-in service that will be available to you, starting in January. It will be run by two members of staff from the Family Partnership Zone who will be on hand for you to discuss any issues you might have regarding your child's behaviour. They are able to offer practical advice themselves and can also signpost you to other services. The first session will be held in the Meeting Room between 9.00 am and 10.30 am on January 22nd 2019. Please do use this valuable service.

If you would like any further information, please speak to Ms Thorp or Mrs Essex (Year 4 teacher and SENCO).

Midday Supervisor

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in recruiting a new Midday supervisor in our last advert. Therefore, we have a new advert appearing on the Dorset for you website later today. The position is for 5 days a week from 11.45am – 1.15pm. All applications need to be made online by Friday 25th January. We very much need a new Midday Supervisor so please do forward this information on to anyone you know that may be interested in this post.

Food Taster – Thursday 17th January

We are holding a Local Food Links taster day on **Thursday 17th January**. There will be a limited amount of free hot school meals on the day. If your child doesn't normally have a hot school meal but would like to try one on this day, please speak to the staff in the office to register your child and to confirm your child's meal choice by **Thursday 10th January** at the latest.

The menu on the day is:

- Pork and Apple Burger, in a Wholemeal roll with Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw and BBQ sauce.**
- Cheese and Bean Burger, in a Wholemeal Roll with Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw and BBQ sauce or**
- Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise and Sweetcorn**

Year 4 trip to Nothe Fort

A reminder that Year 4 are visiting Nothe Fort on **Tuesday 22nd January**. Please can all permission slips and monies be returned as soon as possible. Please note that if your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you wish to have an away day lunch ordered, we need your completed form by this Friday 11th January. Thank you for your help.

After school Activities

We have the following after school activities taking place this half term.

Monday: Dance Fit

Wednesday: Recorder and Swimming

Thursday: Tag Rugby

Friday: Tri-Golf and Film Club

At this moment in time we are low in numbers for a lot of the clubs. If numbers don't increase we will unfortunately have to review whether they can continue past this week. Please speak to the office for further information.

Local Food Links – Meal Orders

The new spring menu for Local Food Links starts next **Monday 14th January**. Please remember that for your child to have a meal that day you need to place the order today!!

Dates for this Half Term

January 2019

14th School Nurse drop in session – **9am**
14th Reception Class – Height and Weight Measuring
22nd Year 4 trip to Nothe Fort
29th Parent drop in session (**8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm**)
30th Walk to School Wednesday / Plastic Free Lunch

February 2019

5th Safer Internet Day
14th Last day of half term
15th **Staff Training Day – School closed to children**
18th – 22nd **School closed for holidays**
25th Children return to school **8.40 – 8.50am**

Nut Free / Mango Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we have in school a child and an adult with very severe nut and mango allergies respectively. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts or mango. Thank you for your help.

