

# The Trumpet

Trinity School Newsletter 6 of the Autumn Term - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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## DATES

### October

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> non uniform day  
break up for half term holiday

### November

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> return to school  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> school photos

### December

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> flu vaccine for whole school  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> break up for Christmas holiday

### January 2021

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> staff training day, school closed  
to pupils  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> return to school

### February

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> break up for half term holiday  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> return to school

### April

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> break up for Easter holiday  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> return to school

### May

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> bank holiday  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> break up for half term

### June

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> return to school  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> staff training day, school closed  
to pupils  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> staff training day, school closed  
to pupils

### July

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> break up for Summer holiday

### Non Uniform Day - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

We will be holding a non uniform day next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in aid of Just One Tree. Just One Tree is an organisation that plants trees to counteract the effects of climate change. For a £1 donation one tree is planted. The Just One Tree day creates a springboard for environmental education and awareness in our community, demonstrating the impact of just one individual can have on the environment. No cash is to be bought in on the day, please make donations via Parentpay only.

### New Virtual Parents Evening process.

Due to current restrictions we need to hold parents evenings virtually. These will be running soon after half term and more information will be coming home next week about days and times. You will need to be activated and signed onto Parentpay to enable you to book and attend a Virtual Parents Evening appointment. If you have not activated your child on Parentpay and need help, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

### School Photos

These will be taking place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Photos of individuals and siblings at Trinity will be taken. Unfortunately we are unable to invite families in this year for a family photo with children at other schools and/or nurseries. Don't forget to send your children in looking extra smart that day!

### IG Sports Clubs

Letters were sent home this week via ParentPay of various sports clubs on offer after half term to years 1 - 4. Please book directly with IG Sports.

Dear Frome area schools,

Free tickets are now available for teachers, students and parents to attend the Frome Community Exhibition. This is a collaborative local effort to gather the creative things that have been happening during lockdown, so that we can all come together (in a socially distanced way) to bear witness to these extraordinary times.

We'd be very grateful if you could forward this information to anyone who might be interested. The exhibition will be held from 23rd-25th October at the Welshmill Hub, Frome.

[Free tickets can be booked by clicking here.](#)

This exhibition should be of special interest to those who have been feeling disconnected and isolated, as a chance to see what others have been through and how they have responded.

We hope to see you there!  
Best wishes, Angela and the FCE team

### Chat Health

This is a new initiative which was launched in June 2020. This is a nationally recognized, secure and confidential text messaging for young people. It allows them to easily and anonymously access health care professionals for advice and support. The service is also available for parents on a separate line.

Chat Health is managed by School Nursing Staff using the Chat Health web platform. It aims to encourage young people to start conversations early, therefore preventing problems escalating. The hope is that the service will enable the School Nursing Service to make connections with hard to reach young people, especially those who are home educated. This is especially important during a time of pandemic where COVID restrictions are limiting face to face contacts.

Young People (11-19 years) can text on:  
**07480 635 516**

Parents of children aged 5 - 19 years can text on:  
**07840 635 515**

### Frome Toy Library

Did you see that the Frome Toy Library may have to close? Can you help us to spread the word by sharing this information far and wide?

You can donate directly via the link below to save the Toy Library, or how about getting your kids, nieces, nephews, grandkids etc. a subscription for Christmas? It's only £20 to [become a family member](#) for the year, you get to choose and take home new toys and games every week, there's loads to choose from and the ultimate sustainable way to play! If you can't come to us, we can deliver to you!\* Donate monthly [here](#) or give a one-off gift (committing to monthly donations gives us the confidence to plan well into the future) and learn more about the Toy Library. To become a business-sponsor contact [sue@fromechildrensfestival.org](mailto:sue@fromechildrensfestival.org).  
\* deliveries are within Frome and surrounding villages only

Please help us to keep this vital service going by helping us to reach more supporters and members. If you're on Facebook please share our posts as well!

Thank you very much,  
Sue Willis.

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### Parent Governor Nominations

Don't forget the deadline for Parent Governor nominations is next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10am. The nominations form can be found attached to last week's newsletter.