

Trinity School Newsletter 5 of the Spring Term – Friday 3 February 2023
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Head's Update



DATES

Term Dates 2022/2023



February

- Wed 8th Parent Meetings (Bramble)
- Thursday 9th Parent Meetings (Bramble)
- Friday 10th End of Term 3
Uniform Sale (after school)
- Monday 20th Start of Term 4
- Friday 24th School Disco 5.30 - 7pm (Y3&4)

March

- Friday 3rd Vocabulary Day
School Disco 5.30 - 7pm (R, Y1&2)
- Tuesday 7th Parent Meetings (
- Thursday 9th Parent Meetings
- Monday 13th Bags 2 School
- Sunday 19th Sponsored Swim
- Sunday 26th Easter Funday 1-3pm
- Friday 31st End of Term 4

April

- Monday 17th Start of Term 5

May

- Saturday 20th Colour Run (time tbc)

July

- Saturday 1st Summer Fair 12-4pm

Reminders:

February

- Monday 6th Closing date for vacancies.
- Wed 8th Email your interest to FOTFS if your child would like to take part in the sponsored swim!



PE Uniform

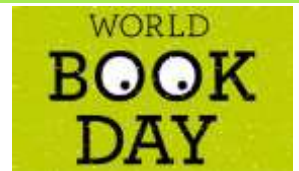
This is a gentle reminder that the children need to wear PE uniform on their PE days. This consists of a red T-shirt (either with our logo or plain), plain black, grey or navy blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts and their red, school sweatshirt or cardigan. If you would like your child to wear a different sweatshirt for the PE lesson, please send in a plain black one for them to change into for this purpose. They should not wear a different sweatshirt all day. Thank you.



Vocabulary Day

Friday 3rd March

For World Book Day this year, we would like to hold a 'Vocabulary Day', where everyone is invited to dress up in a way that exemplifies a word of their choice. We held one a few years ago and it was a great day, which created lots of excellent talk about words. Those of you with children here at the time may remember Mr Reid in his wetsuit to display 'aquatic', Mrs Jones wearing tinsel to be 'festive' or Miss Flower in a crown being 'royal'. We hope that this enables families to be as creative as they would like to be, and hopefully does not involve anyone buying a costume especially for the day as we would not like you to incur added costs. We know that some children and parents will relish the challenge, but for those people who find this harder to do, there is always the option of pyjamas for 'sleepy' or tracksuit and trainers for 'sporty'!



Food Vouchers

For those families who receive the Asda food vouchers, these will be sent home with your child next Thursday 9th February. Thank you

School Office Email

A reminder that our email address is now: office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk
The old email inbox is now closed. Thank you.

World Book Day Tokens

We are really looking forward to taking all the children to spend their [World Book Day token](#) at Hunting Raven during the week of World Book Day. We did this last year, and it was a huge success. We are extremely grateful to Tina and her team for enabling this to happen for us, it is such an exciting visit for the children!



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Hygiene Controls

Parents will be well aware that we are experiencing high levels of sickness across the school at the moment. We would like to assure you that we follow all regulations and guidelines with regard to measures for infection control. We use the most effective cleaning materials possible and ensure that we do not have cross-contamination of cleaning equipment. All toilets, basins, surfaces, touch points and floors are cleaned on a daily basis. Lunch tables are cleaned before and after each use. We also still have regular handwashing throughout the day, and will continue to remind the children of the importance of this. We know that other schools are also experiencing high levels of sickness at this time as well, so while that doesn't make our current situation any easier, it does suggest that the issue is broader than anything happening within our school community.

Parent Teacher Meetings

In light of potential industrial action, we have changed the dates of our parent teacher meetings. These will now be on Tuesday 7th March and Thursday 9th March, for all classes apart from Bramble class. The meetings will be face to face in school. Parents will be able to book their preferred slot online from next week. We will send an email when booking is open to let you know.



Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Pine and Gorse) parents that payment for Term 3 (January-February) is now due and available to pay for through [ParentPay](#). Also, anyone that is still yet to pay for Term 2 (November-December) and able to contribute, this is still open on [ParentPay](#). Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



Staff Vacancies

Middy Supervisor

Monday - Friday 11:50am - 1:15pm term time only.

Early Years Teaching Assistant

Temporary in the first instance until August 2023
Monday - Friday 8:40am - 3:15pm term time only.

Teaching Assistant

Monday - Friday 8:40am - 3:20pm term time only.

Please click [here](#) to visit our website for further details. For an application pack, please email office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk or call 01373 461949.

Closing time/date for the above vacancies, is 10am on Monday 6th February 2023



School Lunch Menus

The new menus for after half term have now been published in the Meals section on [ParentPay](#). Don't forget to order meals for w/c 20th February by midnight on Monday 6th February. If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. Don't forget you can order meals up to half-termly in advance. The menus will be published half-termly in advance rather than to the end of the academic year to avoid ordering problems if any technical issues arise.

Reporting Absence

A gentle reminder to parents to please phone the school office **before 9.30am** when your child is absent from school. Please **do not** send a Dojo message to the teacher, as they may not see it before the start of school.



Please also phone the office subsequently on each day of your child's absence.

The office is open from:

8.00am Monday - Thursday
8.30am Friday

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Friends of Trinity First School

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Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Friday 10th February

After School

Main Playground



In the meantime, if you have any uniform needs, please email tsafrome@yahoo.com or, if you'd prefer, speak to your class teacher who can speak to us on your behalf.

Sponsored Swim



Do you love swimming?

Are you aged 6 or over?

In at least Stage 3 and want to help raise funds
for FOTFS?

We need you for the Trinity Swim Team!

Frome Lions Club organise an annual Sponsored Swim at Frome Leisure Centre and this year FOTFS will be taking part. Funds are split 50/50 between FOTFS and the Lions nominated charity, which this year is Active & In Touch.

We need 6 swimmers, ideally 1 per class to take it in turns and swim as many widths as they can in 25 minutes. You will need to be available on **Sunday 19th March from 3pm** (exact time TBD!)

Swimmers will not be solely responsible for fundraising - FOTFS, and the whole school will be helping and supporting you!

If you wish to be considered for the team, please ask your adult to email tsafrome@yahoo.com with your name, class, age, swimming stage and contact number by **Wednesday 8th February**. If there are several interested parties, names will be drawn from a hat. We will confirm the team by Friday 10 February, including a reserve list. Thank you!

FOTFS School Discos!

Friday 24th February

5.30 - 7.00pm

Years 3 & 4

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Friday 3rd March

5.30 - 7.00pm

Reception + Years 1 & 2



Drop off Disco with Dancing, Music and Fun!
Tickets will cost £2 per child.

Tickets can be purchased by either emailing
the **FOTFS** or

Tickets will be on sale in the main playground
after school next week.

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Please note that tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Numbers will be limited due to adult/child ratio unless we can get some more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to help for either date, please also contact **FOTFS**.

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Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.
Thank you!

