

NEWSLETTER 07

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SWIMMING BFG CLASS

School swimming lessons for BFG Class commence on Wednesday 7th November. Your child will receive 6 lessons over a six-week period and will travel to [Creative Aquatic](#), Tytherington by coach and be taught in small groups by qualified swimming instructors. At a cost of **£4.65 per child per session these lessons represent excellent value for money**. Your voluntary contribution really makes a difference, please make your contribution via your [ParentPay](#) account.

Please find a swimming information sheet your child's class on the website.

<http://www.rodeandnortonschoolfederation.co.uk/parents/swimming-2/>

PADDINGTON CLASS OVERLOOKED SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS

Please could any overlooked voluntary contributions for Paddington Class swimming be made as soon as possible via ParentPay. There is currently a Paddington Class shortfall of £502 in voluntary contributions. Thank you for your support.

SATS MEETING FOR YEAR 2 PADDINGTON CLASS PARENTS

Mrs Duncan and Mrs Vowell would love to see as many Year 2 parents and carers as possible for a Yr2 Standard Attainment Tests (SATS) meeting in Paddington classroom next Wednesday at 6pm. We will be talking about SATs, how we prepare for them in a fun and friendly way and how you can help your child achieve their very best.

FROME FOODBANK

As part of our celebration of harvest time we would like to invite families to send in donations for the Frome Foodbank. These need to be tinned goods, within their sell-by date. Please send them in to either site with your child and we will ensure that they are delivered in to Fair Frome after our Harvest Festival at Norton St Philip on Wednesday. Many thanks.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-parcel/>

READING AT HOME

There is no more important activity for preparing your child to succeed as a reader than reading together. Fill your story times with a variety of books. Be consistent, be patient, and watch the magic work.

It's no secret that activities at home are an important supplement to the classroom, but there's more to it than that. There are things that parents can give children at home that the classrooms cannot give. By continuing to listen to your child read you will give them the confidence, fluency and imagination that they need to succeed at school and beyond!

In Year 3 we expect children to be reading to parents at least 3 times a week and for this to be recorded in their reading records.

Thank you for your continued support,

Team Wild Things

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be taking individual school photographs of children for you to purchase on Tuesday 6th November for Gruffalo and Elmer Classes and on Thursday 8th November for Paddington, Wild Things and BFG Classes.

The photographer has kindly agreed to stay at both sites at the end of the school day and wait until the last minibus arrives, for parents to have siblings photographed together.

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please remember to order hot lunches by the deadline on Tuesday 30th October. All lunches including Universal Free School Meal for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, Free School Meals and all paid lunches for Year 3 and 4 children MUST be ordered via your Parentpay account.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Please remember to return your permission form for the nasal Flu immunisations.

INSET DAYS AND HALF TERM

The school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 25th October and Friday 26th October for INSET days and from Monday 29th October to Friday 2 November for the half term break. School re-opens on Monday 5th November. Please check the school website for all future calendar dates:

<http://www.rodeandnortonschoolfederation.co.uk/calendar/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please find information on the following community events on our Community page on the website

<http://www.rodeandnortonschoolfederation.co.uk/parents/community-news/>

- **Multicultural Frome** – Local people from around the globe sharing and celebrating their cultures.
- **Family Singing Afternoon** at [Jackdaws](#) with Caroline Radcliffe
- Jarred Christmas - **The Mighty Kids Beatbox Game Show**
www.popupcomedy.org/shows
- **'The Light' Tea Party** run by Sue Rodford on 31st October in Rode Chapel.
- **Frome Learning Partnership** – [Vacancy for an Administrator](#)
- Half Term **football coaching** with [Think Football Coaching](#) run Martin Philips
- **Coffee Café** – [St Philip and St James Church](#)
- **Frome Toy Library** Needs Your Help!