

NEWSLETTER 20

7th February 2020

Rode Early Bird and Stay and Play Team

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OFSTED Registration: EY489041

100% ATTENDANCE

Many congratulations to all 25 children who have successfully fought off all the recent coughs, sneezes and sickness bugs and achieved our 100% Attendance Awards for the Autumn Term. This includes 7 children in BFG Class, 8 in Wild Things, 4 in Paddington, 5 in Elmer and 1 in Gruffalo Class. Well done to all!

PARENT POWER NEEDED!

Please can you all spread the word on social media and by word of mouth in our villages, surrounding areas and in Frome about the wonderful learning experiences your children enjoy in our Federation every day. We still have a few places left in Gruffalo Class for children starting school in September 2020 which we need to fill. Without children our funding won't stretch far enough! Thanks in anticipation.

UNAUTHORISED TERM TIME LEAVE REMINDER

As you all know regular and punctual attendance at school is both a legal requirement and essential for children and young people to maximise their educational opportunities. Just a reminder that any parent who takes their child out of school for term time leave of 10 continuous sessions (or 5 continuous days), not authorised by school, may receive a Penalty Notice. The Education (Penalty Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (Statutory Instrument No 757) explains a Penalty Notice is £60 if paid within 21 days and £120 if paid on 22nd day but within 28 days. The Penalty Notice is issued for each child and to each parent. For example, for a family with 1 parent and 2 children 2 Penalty Notices will be issued, totalling £120 if paid within 21 days; for a family with two parents and 3 children 6 Penalty Notices will be issued, totalling £360 if paid within 21 days.

Carolyn Tommey

AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE – INCONSIDERATE PARKING NOTICE

The school have been asked by Avon and Somerset Police to distribute the following notice to parents and carers: -

Once again, the problem of inconsiderate parking has been brought to the attention of Police. We appeal to motorists dropping off/picking up children in the mornings and afternoons. Please be aware that it is the safety of your children that comes first.

Think safety when stopping near a school!

Don't be part of the problem.

MILL ON THE BRUE MEETING

Tuesday 11th February – 3.15pm

There will be a quick meeting after school for BFGs on Tuesday 11th February at which I will be sending home kit lists and reminders. If you cannot make it, all the information will be sent home with your child. However, if you need to discuss any concerns with me, please pop in after school on any another day. By the way, if older siblings have already visited MOB with us – nothing has changed – except the date!

Many thanks

Kim Slade

TO NATIVITY and BEYOND

Many thanks to all parents who have made a contribution to our Nativity & Beyond film. We now have an impressive £166.00 on Parent Pay. 😊

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Our community page [here](#).

- **FROME TOY LIBRARY**

Frome Toy Library are running a special offer during February - any family on benefits can get annual membership of the Toy Library for free. Membership enables families to borrow from our extensive range of toys, games and themed play sacks. To join, families need to come along to one of our stay and play sessions - Tuesdays at Vallis School from 9.30am to 2.15pm or Wednesdays at Frome Library from 1-3pm. Sue Willis. 07548 959490

- St. Philip and St. James Church, Norton St Philip – Family Drop-in Workshop

Wednesday 19th February. All the details [here](#).

- St. Philip and St. James Church, Norton St Philip – Shove **Tuesday 25th February.** All welcome from 3pm. Details [here](#).

- Scouts Valentines Ball Saturday 15th February – all the details [here](#). Profits to support a scouts visit to the European jamboree in Poland.

- Fitness Classes in the Palairret Hall, Thursdays, 7pm with Sophie Hayward – details [here](#)

- **Black Swan Arts** in Frome is proud to announce the launch of the **Black Swan Arts Young Open** competition for 2020. *More details* [here](#)

- **Think Football Coaching with Martin Philip – Wednesday 19th February 10-3pm,** Rode Playing Field - *Details* [here](#)

- After school “drop off” **Yoga class** at the Palairret Hall, Norton St Philip every Thursday during term time. 9.15-10.15am with a cuppa afterwards. *More details* [here](#).

- Drop in to Rode Memorial Hall for Stephanie's Hatha **Yoga class** from 9.30-10.45am.
More detail [here](#)