Friday 24 September 2021 Mid Term 1 Newsletter



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Value of the term: Motivation/Aspiration

Learning behaviour: Friendship

We've had an amazing start to the new academic year and thank you for all your support over the last year and a half. We have been thrilled to see our classes full of children who look happy and motivated to learn. We are looking forward to bringing back our events throughout the year so please do ensure you read the "Week Ahead" to see what exciting plans we have for both the children and our parents and carers. The school definitely looks and feels like it did before the pandemic!

We are Aspirational



Back to school is a natural opportunity for your child to set goals for the year. This site will help you to help them turn their goals into a plan of action. Click on the logo above.

We are Motivated



In this video, children will learn about what motivation is and some tips to help improve their motivation to do something they don't like!

Click on the logo above.

We are Friends



A great resource where children can learn about the importance of friendship which include a video, video clips and two practice activities. Click on the logo above.

School Photo Day

The school photographer is with us on the 15 October 2021. Please remember to complete the online permissions to enable your child to have their photo taken. Scan the QR code or **CLICK HERE**





Admissions for Reception Class 2022

Register now if your child will be 4 years old by 1 September 2022 and tell your friends virtual tour and more information can be found HERE

> Open Mornings are 9.30am; Friday 8 October

> > Friday 5 November



Key Dates for your diary

Thursday 30 September 2021	Y1 Parents Phonics & Reading Workshop 3.40pm
Friday 1 October 2021	70th Year Anniversary Tree Planting (Old Courtonians)
Friday 1 October 2021	Being Me In My World — Parents invited
Thursday 7 October	Open Door 8.30am—9am current parents
Thursday 7 October	Autumn School Census Day
Friday 8 October 2021	Open Morning for 2022 prosepective parents
Thursday 14 October 2021	Pupil Voice Day
Friday 15 October 2021	School Photo Day
Monday 18 October 2021	Phonics & Reading Meeting for Reception parents
Wednesday 20 October 2021	Last Day of Term 1 for children







Sad Goodbyes



We have a very sad goodbye—Miss McKenzie (also known as Miss M) will be leaving Frome Vale Academy after more than 11 years. Miss M is joining the NHS and we know you will all join us in wishing her well for her future career. Good Luck Miss M. We will miss you!

School Uniform

Please familiarise yourselves with the Frome Vale Academy uniform. We ask that children wear our uniform for many reasons such as ensuring the children are "ready to learn". Once a child is in their uniform, the children know that a certain standard of behaviour is expected. Please support us in ensuring the children are wearing their uniform every day.





















Pupil Details and Consents

Each year we are required to collect up to date information on our pupils. This is essential to ensure that we meet the current GDPR (data protection) legislation. This information also assists us in ensuring that your child is kept safe whilst they are at school.

Please help us to comply with the law and keep your child safe by completing the online form located by clicking the link below.



Morrisons It's Good to Grow

From September, for every £10 spent in store or online, you'll get one Grow Token that we can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment.

This is a great way for us to help inspire our children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce. Please help us by collecting the tokens and bringing them into school.









School Census Day Thursday 7 October 2021



PLEASE HELP US

School Census Day is an important part of the school calendar, as it has a huge impact on the amount of money that is given to Frome Vale Academy by central government.

The more children attending school on Thursday 7 October and eating school lunches, the more money the school will be given.

Please can you help us by;

- 1. Getting your child to school by 8.45am.
- 2. Not taking your child out of school on this day
- 3. Encouraging our child especially children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to eat school lunches ON Thursday 7 October

(Please note school lunch is free for ALL children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

To encourage your child to eat school lunch on this census day we are offering the All Day Breakfast (along with vegetarian/Halal and school sandwich/jacket potato options).

We really do hope that you will support us in getting as much money as possible for our school and your children.



Terne House Whittington Road Whittington Worcesfer WR5 2RY

Aspens Services Limited

17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers.

No doubt you will have seen in the media about the lack of HGV drivers and general resources to operate supply chains. This is causing nationwide shortages of food for supermarkets, restaurants, takeaway outlets and haspitality providers such as ourselves.

We are working hard behind the scenes and in school to keep changes to a minimum and do appreciate your ongoing support until it stabilises.

Yours sincerely

Ben Wood

Chief Operating Officer

Natasha's Law

On 1st October 2021 a new legislation known as Natasha's Law comes into effect.

Natasha's Law requires that any pre-packaged direct sale foods (PPDS) are clearly labelled with:

- name of food
- full list of ingredients
- allergenic ingredients emphasised within the list (usually in bold)

Food categorised as PPDS is:

- packaged in the same place the food is offered to customers
- placed in packaging before the food is ordered or selected.

Aspens have a robust allergy procedure and special diet process in place and their staff have regular allergen and food safety training.

In light of the change in legislation Aspens have revisited their processes and can confirm that their service options do not include PPDS

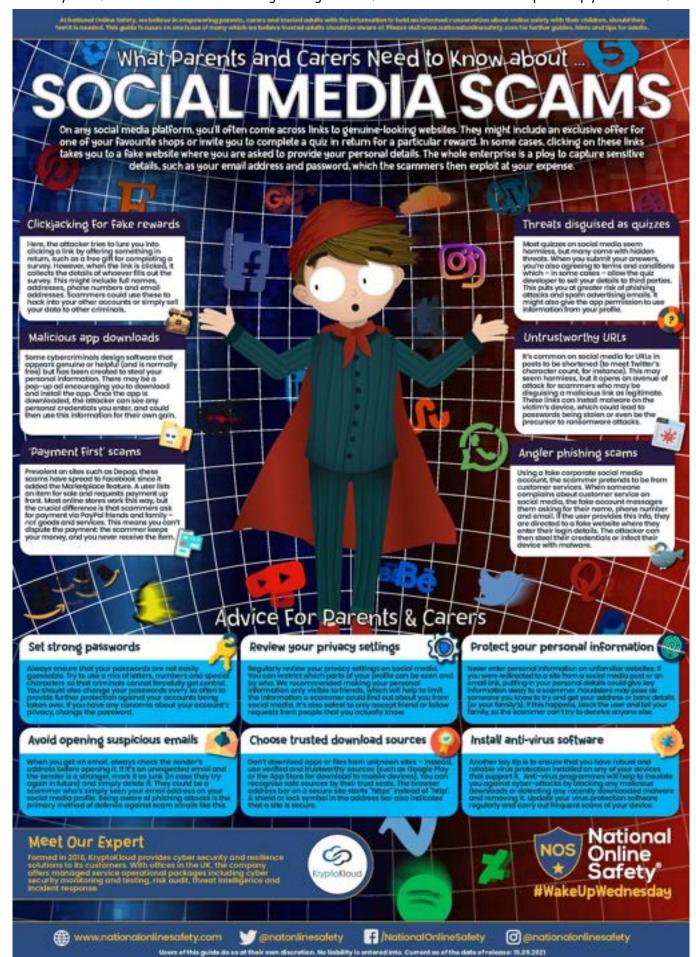
As orders are placed in advance for meals, their food will continue to be provided in accordance with their existing procedures, with allergen information recorded and available locally.



Online Safety

What Parents Need to Know!

Each newsletter we will provide a helpful fact page on an online game or issue. We know children will want to play online games with their friends and this can be a great way for children to have fun. However as you will be aware with every benefit there is also a disadvantage. Being aware of what these can be will help to keep your child safe.



Academy Life in Pictures





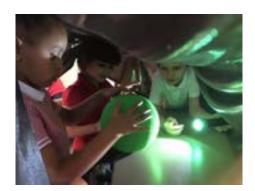
We are Motivated

The launch of Time Table Rockstars. Motivating our children to learn their times tables whilst having fun.



We are friends.

Lots of opportunities to work together and enjoy each others company.











You can stay in touch with what is happening at the academy by logging onto our Twitter feed.

Click Here



A guide for **parents and carers** on applying for a **primary school** place for the school year **2022–2023**

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2022



TRADING BRISTOL

www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- when to apply, information on each guidance contains details on how & Check the guidance on applying for schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put contacting School Admissions. The policy and oversubscription criteria. school along with their admissions as a preference so it's important to schools – available at www.bristol. Foundation schools, Academies, gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by of school from Church schools, ensure you check this carefully. With the mix of different types Free Schools and Community
 - Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. Contact the school directly for further details on open days.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 15 January 2022.

School Admissions (CH)
Bristol City Council
PO Box 3399, Bristol, BS1 9NE

www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions e school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk t 0117 903 7694



Why apply online?

- The system helps you by checking
- There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post.
- It is quick and easy to do.
- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 15 January 2022

OPEN DAYS 2021

OPEN EVENING

Monday 20th September4.30pm - 7.30pm

(please try to arrive by 7pm to ensure you have time to tour the building)

PRINCIPAL'S TALKS

4.30pm, 5.30pm, and 6.30pm

ACADEMY MORNING TOURS

- Tuesday 28th September
- Wednesday 6th October
- Thursday 14th October at 9.00am





Please contact reception on

0117 3772071

or email

info@bristolmet.net

to book onto
a morning tour

Come and join us for a

SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

11AM - 2PM

Oldbury Court Children's Centre Field

(top of Gill Ave) Frenchay Road, BS16 2QS

FREE*

Bouncy Castles Crafts & **Badge** Making

Dr Bike & Travel

Roadshow

Messy Play & **Sports**

> Ice Cream

Clothes Swap

Stories & Free Books



Bring a picnic

*ice cream & most activities are free - subject to availabilty











