

# Friday 31 March 2023



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## The Week Ahead Week 1 of Term 5 Useful dates for your diary!

Date	What is Happening	Which classes	What you need to do
17/4/23	First Day Term 5	ALL	Ensure child in school from 8.45 am
17 April - 21 April 23	Week 3 Aspens School Menu	ALL	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to see Menu -discuss with child Remember no school sandwich—it is pasta with tomato sauce
17/4/23	Monday Sing	Every Monday from 8.30am to 8.45am	Join Mrs Hall in the main hall for a sing-a-long
17/4/23	PE	Year 2, Year 3	Please ensure you child is wearing their PE kit to School Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
18/4/23	PE	Year 2, Year 5	Please ensure you child is wearing their PE kit to School. Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
18/4/23	Before and After School Club Love of Learning ALL Years	Booked Children Only	From 8am to 8.30am or after school. Collect child at 4.15pm
18/4/23	Scooter Tuesday	ALL	8.30am—Remember your scooter and helmet
19/4/23	Walk and Wonder	Year R	Remember to bring wellies, coats and gloves
19/4/23	PE	Year R, Year 1,	Please ensure you child is wearing their PE kit to School. Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
20/4/23	PE	Year R, Year 4	Please ensure you child is wearing their PE kit to School. Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
20/4/23	Forest School	Year R	Remember to bring wellies, coats and gloves
20/4/23	Lacrosse After School Club	Booked Children Only	Remember your PE kit and collect at 4.30pm
20/4/23	School Event Phonics Screening Meeting	Years 1 and 2	Please arrive at 3.45pm for face to face meeting or online meeting is 5pm
21/4/23	PE	Year 1, Year 3, Year 6	Please ensure you child is wearing their PE kit to School. Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
21/3/23	Swimming Lessons	Year 5	Remember towel and swim costume
21/4/23	The Matthew Trip	Year 3	Ensure child in school from 8.45 am
21/4/23	Forest School	Year 4	Remember to bring wellies, coats and gloves

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## The Week Ahead and beyond Week 6 Term 4

Event	Classes	Date	What you need to do
First Day Term 5	All	Monday 17 April 2023	Ensure child in school at 8.45am
Walk and Wonder	Year R	Wednesday 19 April 2023	Ensure child has coats and gloves
Phonics Screening Parents Meeting	Year 1, Year 2	Thursday 20 April 2023	Please arrive at 3.45pm for face to face meeting or online meeting is 5pm
The Matthew Trip	Year 3	Friday 21 April 2023	Pay and consent <a href="#">HERE</a>
Swimming Lesson	Year 5	Friday 21 April 2023	Ensure towel and swim costume in school
Arnolfini Trip	Year 5	Monday 24 April 2023	More information to follow
Outdoor Film	All	Wednesday 26 April 2023	Save the date
Caerleon Trip	Year 5	Thursday 27 April 2023	Pay and consent <a href="#">HERE</a>
Swimming Lesson	Year 5	Friday 28 April 2023	Ensure towel and swim costume in school
Bank Holiday	All	Monday 1 May 2023	School closed
Swimming Lesson	Year 5	Friday 5 May 2023	Ensure towel and swim costume in school
Bank Holiday	All	Monday 8 May 2023	School Closed
SATS Exams	Year 6	Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May 2023	Ensure child is in school by 8.45am
Wild Place Trip	Year 2, Year 3	Wednesday 10 May 2023	Pay and consent <a href="#">HERE</a>
Wild Place Trip	Year R, Year 1	Thursday 11 May 2023	Pay and consent <a href="#">HERE</a>
Swimming Lesson	Year 5	Friday 12 May 2023	Ensure towel and swim costume in school
Swimming Lesson	Year 5	Friday 19 May 2023	Ensure towel and swim costume in school
Last Day Term 5	All	Friday 26 May 2023	Non school uniform day—bring £1 if you can
First Day Term 6	All	Monday 5 June 2023	Ensure child in school at 8.45am
Wildlife @ FVA Event	All	Thursday 8 June 2023	More information to follow—save the date
Class Photos	All	Friday 16 June 2023	More information to follow—save the date
Bristol Dinosaur Visit	All	Monday 19 June 2023	Save the date
Lolly Sale	All	Wednesday 21 June 2023	Bring some spare cash after school 3.30pm
Residential Camp	Year 6	Monday 3 July to Wednesday 5 July 2023	Ensure full payment is made by 1 June 2023
Inset Day	All	Friday 7 July 2023	School Closed to Pupils
Last Day Term 6	All	Friday 21 July 2023	Non Uniform Day—Bring £1 if you can

Please find the full calendar for Term 4 to Term 6 [Click HERE](#)

**It is essential that we have your correct email address and mobile telephone number in order to support you.**

If you think we may have incorrect contact details, please email [info@fva.clf.uk](mailto:info@fva.clf.uk) to provide us with your correct information

# IMPORTANT

## Changes to PE



Dear parents

I am writing to inform you of some changes coming into place from next term regarding school PE kit. It is important that all pupils wear clothes that are suitable to be physically active and that not having PE kit does not become a barrier to participation or access to their PE entitlement.

### When the change is happening

This change will begin from the start of **term 5**

### What we are changing

On their class PE days, pupils will wear their PE kit to school for the full day.  
T shirts can now be white or black.

### How it will work

On their class PE days, your child should arrive in school dressed in their PE kit and bring their school cardigan or jumper as an additional outer layer as well as a coat if needed for warmth.

Coming in wearing PE kit will remove time needed for changing and maximise the learning time and participation for all.

We are making some small changes to what the expected kit will be from term 5. This will allow families time to source any additional items needed.

### What your child needs from term 5

Trainers suitable for sport (ones with grip that do up tightly enough to support the ankle and not fashion ones)

- Plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts  
A plain black or white t shirt

### What happens if your child forgets to wear their kit on PE days

If your child arrives to school on their PE day without their PE kit on, they will be able to borrow a spare, clean set to change into. They can wear this for the day and then return it before home time. This will then be washed in school and returned to the loan store.

We hope that families will welcome this change, as children will not have a PE bag to remember/forget and without the need to change during the day, we are hopeful that fewer items of uniform will go astray.

If you require support from school to source any of the PE kit items in time for term 5, please complete a form using the code below.

Mrs Hall



Request for support with PE items



Please remember to label your child's school clothes and shoes. This can be done easily with a permanent marker pen on the label.

## Photography competition

The Oldbury Court Neighbourhood Project (OCNP) and the Frome Vale Academy would like to invite you to take part in the 'Picturing Oldbury Court' **photography** contest. We know that FVA children and their parents/carers take some amazing pictures of the neighbourhood – its families, pets, plants, gardens, the park, the streets and buildings... and we'd love for you to share them with us!

Both FVA children and their parents/carers can take part in the competition. Children's and adults' photos will be judged separately. There will be prizes for the top three photos submitted by children: the best photo will win an **AKASO EK7000 Pro action camera**. The runners up (2nd and 3rd prizes) will win a £30 and a £20 **Amazon voucher**, respectively. A selection of the best photos will be included in an **exhibition** that we will organise in the summer or autumn (venue to be announced). We will also display a selection of the photos in the OCNP website ([ocnp.org.uk](https://ocnp.org.uk)), for everyone in Bristol and the World to see!



The following form <https://ocnp.org.uk/photo-contest-form> is for anyone at FVA who wants to submit a photo to compete in the 2023 OCNP/FVA photography contest. Please fill out the form and then email it with your jpeg photo to [info@ocnp.org.uk](mailto:info@ocnp.org.uk). **Please note**, one form is required for each photo.

**Name of the photographer:**

**Adult / Child** (Please delete as appropriate)

**If child, what year are they in:**

**Please tell us where you took the picture, and share any information you see fit about what the photo shows, and why you took it (this information may be displayed if the photo wins a prize and/or is chosen for the exhibition):**

**Authorisation:** I confirm that the person named above took the photograph, and that if the photo is of another person or persons, they were asked for permission to take the picture and to submit it to this contest, for possible exhibition/publication.

I authorise the Oldbury Court Neighbourhood Project/Frome Vale Academy to include the photo in the contest, and if the picture is selected, to have it exhibited and/or published in any relevant sites/publications.

**Name, and if child, relation to the photographer** (must be a parent or carer):

**Date:**

**I want/don't want my child's name to appear next to the photo if published** (delete as appropriate).

Here are the terms and conditions:

Contestants must be pupils at FVA, and/or their parents/carers. Only one picture per child, and/or one picture per adult per family may be submitted.

The photos must be taken in the Oldbury Court neighbourhood and its surroundings (this means the Oldbury Court Housing Estate, the adjoining streets, and nearby areas such as the Oldbury Court Park or the Fishponds High Street.)

**Really important:** if you or your child submit a picture of a person, the parent/carer must ensure you have the person's permission not only to take the picture, but to submit it to the contest, for possible exhibition/publication.

The pictures must be submitted as 'jpeg' files no later than 18:00, April 18, 2023, to the following email:

**info@ocnp.org.uk**. Each photo must be accompanied by a form that you will find on this web page <https://ocnp.org.uk/photo-contest-form>; the information you will be asked to send us appears on the left (If you have difficulty downloading the form please use the above email and we'll send you a copy).

You should take the pictures in the **maximum resolution** that your camera allows; this will enable us to enlarge and print any selected pictures for the exhibition.

While you will retain copyright over your picture(s), you will give the OCNP/FVA the right to publish the picture(s) in an exhibit, in a website and any other agreed media.



**FREE**

# EASTER PLAY SESSIONS

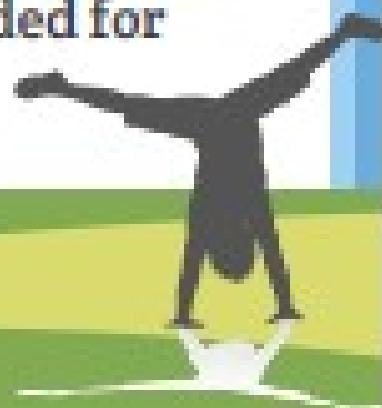
led by Children's Scrapstore and East Bristol  
Children's Centre

Activities aimed at primary school children.  
Children under 8 years old to be supervised  
by an adult

**GREEN SPACE OUTSIDE  
OLDBURY COURT CHILDREN'S  
CENTRE, BS16 2DS  
MONDAY 3RD APRIL  
10.30AM - 2.30PM**

Fully funded lunch will be provided for  
the children

Contact - [ebcc@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ebcc@bristol.gov.uk)  
for more information



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# Cooking on a Budget

**10.00 until 12.00 Thursdays**

**STARTS 20th April**

**Oldbury Court Children's Centre, Frenchay Road, BS16 2QS**

**This FREE course will help you choose, budget for and cook tasty, healthy recipes for yourself and your family**

**This course runs every Thursday for 6 weeks**

**Contact: Catherine Landon Phone: 07785 702454**

**Eligibility: Adults 19+ with no or low qualifications**