

# Bincombe Valley Primary School



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Dear Parents,

## **Staff News**

At the end of the term we will be saying farewell to some teachers Miss Whiteman, Miss Bloxham and Mrs Sanders as they move on to other schools. We wish them well for the future. I am pleased to say that the Governors have appointed Mrs Wilen as a teacher from next year. She will mainly be teaching physical education and sport.

The class teachers for next academic year are as follows:

Nursery – Miss Hardy

Class 1– Mrs Cobb Class 2 – Miss Roper

Class 3 – Mrs Hollway / Mrs Mason

Class 4 – Mrs White Class 5 – Mrs Masino

Class 6 – Mrs Staddon Class 7 – Mr Leadley

Class 8 – Mrs Varndell Class 9 – Mr Kay Class 10 – Mrs Hart

## **Physical Education and Healthy Living.**

From September we want to raise further the profile of physical education and healthy living in our school. We would like to introduce healthy snacks at break time – preferably fruit or cereal bars instead of crisps and chocolate snacks. We would like to introduce more participation in after school sports and will look to offer a wider range of clubs for all ages.

We want to smarten up the every day PE kit worn for gymnastics and games. We want to ensure all children wear the right kit, keeping it simple and easily affordable.

### **The kit is:**

Plimsolls or trainers. Blue or black shorts White tee shirt.

Warm track or sweat -top (single colour and preferably blue) and tracksuit bottoms for outside games.

**All PE kit must be clearly marked with child's name and kept in a bag.**

This will apply to all year groups. We know that buying this simple kit is far less money than buying team football shirts or expensive trainers. This may help you when telling your child what they need to have.

## **School Events**

To learn more about some recently held events please read our school newspaper 'The Bincombe Bulletin'

### **Year 6 Show.**

Tomorrow the Year 6 pupils are performing an end of year show 'Attitude' I in the school hall at 9.00 a.m.

### **'Farewell assembly'**

There is an end of year assembly on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.05 a.m. in the school hall. All parents are welcome to join us to celebrate achievement throughout the school this academic year.

### **PTFA News.**

The PTFA organised a great summer fete. A big THANK YOU.

### **Dates for next Year**

School starts on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

Autumn half term is 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006

Christmas holidays are 21<sup>st</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Spring term begins on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2007.

Spring half term is 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2007.

Easter holidays are 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 16<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

Summer term begins on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

Summer half term is 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007

School ends 20<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

SATS week for Year 6 pupils is 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

The DfES are looking for us to reduce absences so please do try to book family holidays in holiday dates not during the school terms.

Finally thank you all for your support during another successful year for Bincombe Valley Primary School. Best wishes for a happy holiday.  
Les Strong, Headteacher