

# **Bincombe Valley Primary School/**

Newsletter 40 - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2006



Dear Parents,

It is lovely to welcome the children back to school.

I hope you have all had a good holiday. (Didn't it fly by?)

**Staff News.** Mrs Wilen has taken up the post as teacher here and will be teaching P.E. and sport as well as health education.

**Sport and Healthy Living.** In my last newsletter in July I asked if all children could bring a fruit or cereal bar snack into school for their morning break as a healthy option to sweets and crisps. I also mentioned the need for correct PE kit. I hope you are able to support these moves.

Next Tuesday afternoon we begin the football and netball clubs for Year 5 and 6 children. I will be running the football and Mrs Wilen the netball. From Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Wilen will also be running a Sport and Games club for Year 3 and 4 children. On the 18<sup>th</sup> we start a badminton club for Years 5 and 6. If you would like to assist in any of these clubs then do get in touch.

**Parent and pupil survey.** A big thank you to those who took part in this survey organised by Miss Whiteman. We have drawn together the findings, which tells us how pleased everyone is with the work of the school. We asked for ideas and one of them was to communicate more regularly and give early notice of events. This newsletter will now be sent out weekly and dates for the Autumn term are shown on the back. Please stick it on the fridge or kitchen door! We will share all the survey findings with you in the next newsletter.

Regards

Les Strong, Headteacher

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## Autumn Term Dates.

### September

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Term starts

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> (Infants 2.45, Juniors 3.10) Meet the class teacher.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Magic Drum Musical workshops for juniors.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Mayor's visit to school.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Infant children visit Lorton Meadows.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Dorset Local Authority (LA) review of the school.  
(6.00 pm) Meeting of the Governing Body.



### October

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Minister Steve Gilham leads assembly.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Assembly.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Individual School Photographs.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Life Van visits for all pupils.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Class 6 (Mrs Staddon) visit Tutankhamun exhibition.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Half term break.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Back to school.



### November

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – M & M Pantomime.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – School Book Fair.



### December

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Infant Christmas Nativity.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – (pm) Infant Christmas Party.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – (pm) Junior Christmas Party.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – (9.30 am St Francis Church) – Junior Carol Concert  
- (7.00 pm Hall) – Carols around the Christmas tree



Other events and dates will be provided when known.