

Bincombe Valley Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Parent Meetings

A reminder that parent meetings with class teachers take place this Wednesday 13th February 2008 from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. and Thursday 14th February 2008 from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m.

Please contact the class teacher if you have yet to make an appointment.

School Closure

The school is closed on Friday 15th February along with all schools in the area who are members of the Chesil Education Partnership. We re-open after half term on Monday 25th February 2008

My apologies if this news has not been circulated to you earlier.

Year 4, 5 and 6 outdoor activity

Thank you to all those parents who have sent in deposits for these visits next summer term. If for any reason you didn't receive the details please pop into the school office for information.

The 'Green Fingers' Gang'

Mrs Masino who runs our gardening club for pupils in year 2 and 3 is asking for yoghurt pots, ice cream containers and any unwanted wellie – boots sized 11,12 and 13, 1 and 2. If you can help please contact her directly.

Rights Respecting Schools.

The whole school is currently engaged in some work with UNICEF, regarding the convention of the rights of the child. Through assemblies and class activity the children have learnt about the rights of children and the responsibilities we all have to ourselves and to other people. One of the rights of children is the right to play. As part of my responsibility we are having some works carried out shortly to the infant playground to enhance the opportunity for play. Mr Upton, with the support of the PTFA, is investing in more indoor gym equipment. He has also guided the school in achieving the Healthy Schools Award so a big thank-you to him. Children therefore have a responsibility to look after themselves by taking exercise and eating healthily. They need to play nicely together, respect equipment and make sure they are wearing the right kit for P.E.

On Wednesday morning, Class 3 (Mrs Holloway and Mrs Mason) are leading an assembly on these rights and responsibilities.

There will be a display with lots more information in the junior corridor and you might like to visit it with your children during the parent meetings this week.

Best wishes

Les Strong

Head teacher
