

# Bincombe Valley Primary School



**Newsletter Number 72**

**April 2009**

Dear Parents,

We welcome all the children back after their Easter break. The Summer term is always a very busy one and below you will find a list of events and dates. Year 6 pupils will be busy with final preparations before their statutory tests (SATs) between 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009. They are really keen to do well and I wish them all the best.

A reminder for parents of Year 4 pupils that swimming lessons begin this Friday for all children.

Also there is a meeting next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30 for all parents regarding the trip to Carey Camp. This takes place in Mrs Bell's classroom.

Also note that Annual Pupil reports for children in Nursery, Reception and from Years 1 to 5 are being sent out to you on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

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| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April           | Reception pupil visit to Littlemoor Library  |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April           | Year 3 & 4 Chickerell Football Tournament (pm).  |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April           | Year 5 trip to Charlborough Estates  |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April            | W & PBC Mayoral visit  |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April            | Year 4 Carey Camp meeting for parents 2.30 pm  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May    | Year 6 SATs week   |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May               | 'Hot School Meals' Taster session for all at 3.00 pm Children's Centre                       |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May                | Year 5 Streetwise visit  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May    | Year 3, 4 and 5 QCA tests  |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May              | PTFA Film Club 3.15 pm in the School Hall 'Madagascar 2'                                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June     | Theme Week 'Healthy Choices' inc. Life Bus and a 'Little more clean' activity – whole school |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 5 Outdoor Activity at Weymouth Adventure Centre   |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June               | District Sports – Field Events at The Marsh 3.30 pm  |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June             | District Sports – Track Events at The Marsh. 1.30 pm   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 4 Carey Camp residential visit  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 3 visit and sleepover in school   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 6 Springhead residential visit  |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June            | Year 3 Country dance Festival at Conifers School   |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June              | Sports Afternoon 1.15 School Field (reserve date - next afternoon 1/7)                       |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                | Rounders Festival at Redlands (Y5 & 6)   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July                | Year 6 Secondary School transfer day   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> July    | Year 6 Chesil Education Partnership 'Primary College' Week                                   |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July             | Bincombe Valley Children's Centre Family Fun Day   |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July               | PTFA Summer Fete 4 – 6 pm  |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July              | Years 3 and 4 French Day (Bastille Day)  |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July              | Year 6 Leaver BBQ and Rounders v Staff (after school)  |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July             | Year 6 Show 9.00 am School Hall  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July               | Leavers Assembly 9.00 am School Hall   |

Best wishes,

*Les Strong* Headteacher