

Bincombe Valley Primary School



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A big thank you to Mr Upton for organising a brilliant 'Healthy Schools' theme week. The children and staff really enjoyed the variety of activity that included – Frisbee throwing, flapjack cooking, kick boxing, country dancing, the Life Bus visit, tennis, FA football coaching, Ball fit work at Wey Valley and circuit training. The children have been reminded in the most positive way about the benefits of regular exercise, good diet and making healthy life choices. They all worked really well together in team activities and in competitive matches showed good attitudes of fair play and sportsmanship. They really understood the idea that their right to play is balanced with a responsibility to play well together.

WOAC and Carey Camp.

Our Year 5 pupils in Mr Kay's class visit Weymouth Outdoor Activity Centre next Monday and Tuesday to enjoy sailing, kayaking, climbing and rock hopping.

Year 4 pupils in Mrs Bell's class attend Carey Camp in Wareham for three days and two nights from Wednesday to Friday next week. Here they will experience life under canvas, enjoy climbing, rope and team activities and be able to study the local habitat. They will enjoy a camp fire and sing songs and at the end of their stay cook their own lunch on a simple stove. It all sounds great fun!

New Children.

We have welcomed thirteen new children into school who have moved into the area. We wish them all the best at Bincombe. It was great to see their class mates helping them to settle in.

Year 3 Sleepover.

On Thursday 18th to Friday 19th June, Year 3 will have a sleepover at school. Their class teachers, Mrs Masino and Mrs Mason have been busy organising activities, which include visits to Maiden Castle and Dorchester Museum. Children will also enjoy a Midnight Feast (9 pm!) and a Film Club.

Year 5 also visit Maiden Castle on Friday 19th June for a Mais Dun event organised and paid for by Dorset County Council.

Springhead 2009

Our Year 6 led by Mrs Hart visit Springhead from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June for a five day residential visit. This visit, to a former water mill now a centre for the arts and education, provides children with the opportunity to live and work closely together. Activities include egg-boat racing, woodland art, orienteering, a campfire, wildlife watching, a midnight walk and the infamous Melbury Beacon Trek. Springhead, set in beautiful grounds, provides a lovely environment. Please note that all payments should have now been received.

Area Sports

There will be a number of Key Stage 2 pupils representing the school next Tuesday 8th June after school (Field Events +Distance run) and Wednesday 9th June from 1 pm (Track Events) at the South Dorset Area Sports at The Marsh. Mr Upton and Mrs Mason will be accompanying them.

Other events this term

Wednesday 24 th June	Year 3 Country dance Festival at Conifers School
Tuesday 30 th June	Sports Afternoon 1.15 School Field (reserve date - next afternoon 1/7)
Friday 3 rd July	Rounders Festival at Redlands (Y5 & 6)
Monday 6 th July	Year 6 Secondary School transfer day
7 th – 10 th July	Year 6 Chesil Education Partnership 'Primary College' Week
Wednesday 8 th July	Bincombe Valley Children's Centre Family Fun Day
Friday 10 th July	PTFA Summer Fete 4 – 6 pm
Tuesday 14 th July	Years 3 and 4 French Day (Bastille Day)
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Leaver BBQ and Rounders v Staff (after school)
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Show 9.00 am School Hall
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Assembly 9.00 am School Hall

