

BINCOMBE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

Annual Reports

Last week we sent out reports for children from Nursery to Year 5. Parents were invited to return a short questionnaire. I would be pleased to receive any more responses.

Residential Visits and Outdoor Activity Years 4,5 and 6

A reminder to parents about these visits and activity, along with the cost and final payment dates.

Carey Camp Year 4: 25th – 27th May. Cost £50 – Last payment 29th April 2005

WOEC Year 5: 6th and 10th June. Cost £35 – Last payment 20th May 2005

Springhead Year 6: 27th June – 1st July. Cost £100 – Last payment 17th June 2005

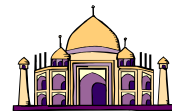


Year 6 Primary College Week

The Chesil Education Partnership, of which we are a member, have organised a special week for Y6 children who transfer to secondary school next academic year. On Monday 11th July all Y6 pupils in Weymouth and Portland spend the day at their new schools. From Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th July they all spend four days at Weymouth College engaged in a wide range of enrichment activities. Examples include holiday Spanish, guitar workshops, fossil hunting, TV production and backyard astronomy.

Theme week

This will be our fourth year of curriculum theme weeks for all pupils in the school. We have had an art week, an African week and a French week. This year our theme is India. The week runs from Monday 13th to Friday 17th June and plenty of events are being planned. Perhaps you may have an interest in this theme, or some artefacts or contacts. If so please let either Mrs White or Mrs Rankin know. Again if you would like to help in any way or have some ideas please contact either teacher.



SATs for Year 6 and 2.

A reminder that the statutory tests in English, Mathematics and Science for Year 6 pupils take place from Monday 9th to Friday 13th May. The pupils have been working really hard in preparation for these tests and I wish them all the best.

The SATs for Year 2 will be on- going from May, with class tests taking place between 16th May up to half term.

Update.

Work to restore the fire-damaged junior block begins in earnest from mid-May. (At last!) Work is expected to last up to October half term.

Other School Events.

Class teachers have arranged various educational visits for their pupils during the next half term. Year R are off to Farmer Palmers, Year 2 to Abbotsbury and Y1 and 2 to Cricket St. Thomas.

The date set for our Sports day is Thursday 23rd June 2005.

The Parents in Partnership group have organised a Holiday French course from 16th May to the 27th June 2005 (6 weeks each Monday). Contact Mrs Cobb.



Best wishes
Mr Strong