

Bincombe Valley Primary School

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Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter of the year. We break for holiday on Tuesday 22nd July at 3.00. Pupils return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2008. Have a good holiday.

Thank you.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Sports Day yesterday enjoying a lovely afternoon with us. The School Fete was a huge success and again thanks for your support. The PTFA put in a great amount of hard work to make things go so well and I really appreciate their efforts. £1038.23 was raised. Well done!

The UNICEF Great Wall Walk raised £180 - Thank you to you all for this marvellous effort.

WOW!

Well done to our Year 6 pupils. We have just received their SATs results and they are the best the school has ever seen. They have achieved the following at Level 4+:

84% English, 83% Mathematics and 86% Science -and at Level 5:

29% English, 21% Mathematics and 38% Science

A big thank you to Mrs Hart and Mr Kay and all the other teachers and class assistants.

Class arrangements 2008

Classes will be displayed today outside the school office. Class organisation is shown below

| Class | Age Group | Class teacher |
|-------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 | Nursery | Marie George |
| 2 | Reception | Annette Cobb |
| 3 | Reception | Naomi Holloway |
| 4 | Year 1 | Ali Britton /Di Rankin |
| 5 | Year 2 | Liz White |
| 6 | Year 3 | Karen Mason |
| 7 | Year 3 | Liz Masino |
| 8 | Year 4 | Carole Bell |
| 9 | Year 5 | Eric Kay |
| 10 | Year 6 | Michelle Hart |

Hot school Meals

These continue next term and I enclose a leaflet. The catering company have asked that we let them know if you intend for your child to have a meal on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that first week back. I know this may be awkward and we are not 100% happy with this approach but as schools return nationwide at different times this is the best way they can manage it.

Tearing your hair out!

You might well feel like this at the end of the long school holiday! On a serious note are there times when managing your child (ren) is difficult. From September we are running a 12 week (Wednesday morning) course for parents 'Incredible Years' in partnership with Dorset NHS and Sure Start. If this is something which you feel would help you then please contact me for a leaflet giving further details. The course is free, it is there to offer support and to let you know you are not alone! A crèche facility is available for pre-school children.

Goodbye.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Varndell and Mrs Dinsdale who leave our school. I wish them both well for the future and thank them for their commitment. Mr Leadley is off for a year long secondment in Cambodia.

Please remember our last Celebration Assembly is on Monday and our Leavers Service is on Tuesday next week. All are welcome.