

# 'Brim-ing' with News



'Going Further'

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Coming up...

3rd & 4th May Y5 Den Building POSTPONED until 24-25<sup>th</sup> May

7<sup>th</sup> May **Holiday** 

8<sup>th</sup> May **Y4** May Day Ringwood Hall

14<sup>th</sup>-17th May **Y6** SATS

18th May Royal Wedding Celebrations

Mav French Breakfast 25th May Nonuniform craft day

26th May-3<sup>rd</sup> June Half Term **Holiday** 

Y3 Trip to the Deep

5th June

7th-8th June Y4 to Lea Green

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### Year 3's Invade Sheffield

Last week our Y3 children, teachers and staff ventured to Sheffield, travelling by bus, train and tram. They were blessed with excellent weather and everyone had a fantastic time. Well done to the children who were polite and very well behaved throughout the day.



## Year 4's Visit to Derby Open Centre

The children visited a Hindu Temple and took part in a range of activities, including a Hindu marriage workshop, where they learnt about different faiths and cultures.







## Trips, Events & More

#### Y5 Den Building - (further details to follow)

The date of the Den Building for Y5 has been changed to 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. After setting their tents up in the afternoon of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May the Y5 children will take part in a survival evening, where they will play survival games and games in their tents until 5.30pm.

On Fri 25th May, the children will take part in Forest Schools: - fire making, den building and outside art.

Nail Varnish Reminder- Please note, nail varnish and false nails are not part of our school uniform.

#### 2018 Residential to Edale for current Y5 pupils - (when they are in Y6)

We are offering a 2 night/3 day residential to Edale. The trip will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018. This residential will be an outdoor activity packed event where the pupils will take part in activities such as abseiling, caving and canoeing. The accommodation will be YHA Edale in the Peak District.

The cost of the trip will be £200 and will be payable in instalments.

To secure a place for your child on the visit, it is imperative that you pay a £40 non-refundable deposit via ParentPay by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018, with the balance to be paid in full by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

As with all of our trips, if you would like your child to go but money is tight, then please come and speak to Mr Newberry in confidence and we can see if there is any way we can help.

#### SeeSaw

As you may already know, the school have invested in an online digital platform called SeeSaw to store and record your child's learning moments and reflections. Parent engagement has been fantastic so far, with teachers and children regularly uploading work to be viewed on the SeeSaw Parent App. Teachers are also starting to send messages and reminders about work in school and homework for you and your child. We want to get as many parents connected as possible as the benefits to your child's learning are great. Remember you can get connected to SeeSaw on computers, tablets and mobile phones. If you are having problems getting started, or have lost the letter with information, please let your class teacher know and we can get you connected! Thank you for your support so far!



#### Year 6 SATs Week

On the week of the SATs, 14th-17th May, Year 6 children are invited to come in at 8.15am for a delicious breakfast cooked by Mrs Siddle and her wonderful team.

To have time to enjoy the breakfast, the children must be in school by 8.30am at the latest.

If the children would prefer to eat at home, please could they arrive by 8.45am at the latest, as we take the register at this time, in order to begin the tests at 9am.

The children have been working so hard to prepare for the tests, we are very proud of them!

#### Parents SRE Meeting Wednesday 6th June 5-6pm

Next term, all children at Brimington Junior School will receive age appropriate Sex and Relationships Education (SRE). Our Jigsaw topic this term has been 'Relationships' which covers friendships, respect, how to manage fall outs and also cyber safety.

I would like to invite our Year 3 parents and also any other parents that missed the meeting last year to come to hear about the content that we teach. I will cover the content in all year groups to show how the themes progress with the children's age and maturity.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please see the PSHE Policy on our website for a summary of the content taught, or contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Please text school if you wish to attend by Tuesday 1st May 2018, so that I can select a room size appropriate to the number of parents coming in.

Kind regards, Mrs Brookes (PSHE Co-ordinator)