

Hazelmere Avenue, Binstead, Isle of Wight, P033 3SA 01983562341 contactus@binsteadpri.co.uk www.binsteadpri.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs R Chessell

Mardi Gras Information for parents

The Mardi Gras parade is on <u>Saturday 5th July</u>. It starts and finishes at Simeon Recreation Ground, Ryde, P033 IJZ. Please enter and exit Simeon Recreation Ground via the pedestrian entrance off Simeon Street.

Please drop your child off at 1.30pm. Once onsite your child will be shown to their school or groups base where they can get ready, putting costumes on etc. Please do not leave your child unsupervised, and make sure a member of staff has registered them before you leave. The parade begins around 2.45pm and the route we will be taking is on the map provided below.

Put sunscreen on your child before they arrive. Make sure your child has comfortable shoes suitable for walking and dancing. We will provide drinks for the children during the parade so they do not need a water bottle. The children will have a t shirt provided which we will send home on the last week of club. Please can they also wear black shorts or cycling shorts (mid thigh length and not too short please). They do not need to bring anything with them, as we cannot accommodate bags or phones during the parade. If you would prefer your child not to wear face paint for the parade, please let the office know ASAP.

The parade should take approximately 1.5hrs. Children can be picked up from <u>4.30-5pm.</u> Please wait until we are back in our zone on the field before taking your child as a staff member needs to record that they have been collected by an adult. Unfortunately, you will not be able to walk with us during the parade, but all the adults accompanying the children are members of staff in school.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Miss Watkin and Miss Spall



