



21st November 2025

Dear All,

Firstly, thank you all for being patient with Team Binstead this week. There have been some nasty bugs going round both children and staff, but everyone has pulled together to ensure the usual Binstead magic continues.

Rehearsals for both the KS1 and KS2 Christmas Play's continue and it is lovely to see all the children hard at work learning and performing their lines and learning the songs for you all. We will be aiming to give you information regarding tickets etc from next week. The times and dates for your diaries are as follows:

Reception and KS1:

1.30pm Tuesday 9th December

1.30pm Wednesday 10th December.

KS2:

1.15pm Wednesday 17th December

6pm Wednesday 17th December

1.15pm Thursday 18th December

(The afternoon performances might be 1.30 when we know the exact timings, but I would rather you thought earlier than later)

I am very much looking forward to both plays this year! I get TWO plays to cry at now when I'm super proud of the amazing children :)

You will have seen today that the Friends have organised a fantastic Christmas Fayre for our families to be held in the Community Centre this year. Where it is organised for the last day of term, we were unable to hold it in the school building, but cannot wait to enjoy it with you all in a different venue.

You will all be aware that we have had our Times Tables Badges for a while now (for those new to the school or in KS1 this is a set of badges the children work to achieve relating to different times tables facts) culminating in the Gold Badge where the children need to know all of their times tables. We wanted to ensure that the children kept up the challenge of remembering these, and so we have introduced a 'Gold Badge Reloaded' certificate for the children to aim for each year! I have already had a couple of children show me just how well they have continued to remember and apply their times tables, and look forward to more!
Well done to them all!

Have a great weekend everyone and enjoy whatever adventures come your way!
Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Team Binstead.

Mrs C

NEW MENU—please order online through Arbor

Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken	Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Fish fingers
Option 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap	Vegetarian Bolognese	Roast Quorn	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Crunchy Apple Slice	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble	Chocolate Ice Cream	Oat Cookie

Tuna, Cheese, Beans or Cheese and Beans Jacket potato, tomato pasta, yoghurt and fruit available daily

Attendance 13th —19th November

EYFS: 98.7%

Year 1: 97.7%

Year 2: 93.1%

Year 3: 94%

Year 4: 95.5%

Year 5: 97.9%

Year 6: 93.7%

Whole School 95.8%

Whole School Target: 97% + Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 42 minutes

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am.

Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing within 7 days or the absence will be coded as unauthorised.

Children arriving between 8:55 and 9:15 will be coded as 'Late'. Arrivals after 9:15 are coded as an 'unauthorised absence' for the session.

If they have a medical appointment and are going to be late, please also let us know and tell us if they would like a school meal ordered.

Holidays in term time -

Due to new Government led expectations you may be asked to show proof of travel so

Wight Christmas GIFT MARKET

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

LARGE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS
HOT FOOD & DRINK
FESTIVE ACTIVITIES
PLUS A SPECIAL MEET & GREET
WITH SANTA CLAUS

11AM - 4PM

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Any Instrument, Pop, Musical Theatre, Disney, Rap, or
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Open to children and adults. Experienced or Novice.

VENUES IN RYDE - ENTRIES OPEN UNTIL 16TH DECEMBER



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Friends Events

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE FRIENDS OF BINSTED PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

ENTER THE RAFFLE HERE! GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!



RAFFLE



DECEMBER

19th

15:10-16:30

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CONISTON AVENUE, PO33 3SB

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