



28th March 2024

Dear Families,

What a week for Team Binstead! It has been so fantastic and so incredibly busy I know the last week of term has definitely whizzed by!

Firstly, last week Mr Harris, Mr Woodhouse and myself, along with two of our Year 6s attended the Isle of Wight Sporting Awards. We were shortlisted for best sporting school. Sadly, we were not winners on the night, but the judges were incredibly complimentary of everything that happens here, particular for how we aim for all children to have represented the school at least once by the end of the Primary School life here at Binstead and how our PE curriculum supports children of all abilities. Well done Team Binstead!

On Monday this week, our Football team had a fantastic 4 - 0 win against Carisbrooke Primary to take them into the finals of the Isle of Wight Cup. The team showed superb teamwork and resilience and we wish them luck in the finals!

Tuesday saw our Year 3 and 4 children head off onto the mainland to visit Ancient Butser Farm to support their History learning. Butser farm is a living history farm where the children experience what life was like for the Vikings and Romans. They all represented the school so well and had a wonderful experience too. Well done to all of the children and huge thanks to all the staff and volunteers for supporting them on such a long day for everyone!

On Tuesday morning our Year 5 children went to Holy Cross Church to support their RE learning about salvation and the Easter Story. Again, the children were a credit to the school and asked some great questions to further their understanding.

On Tuesday afternoon we held our annual Music Concert where there was so much talent on show. Our Year 2 children showed their learning of the Ocarina, Song writing club sang a song they have written that I think will become our new Binstead School Song, it is really fantastic, Choir club performed wonderful songs and we had performances from our children who learn an instrument outside of school or in peripatetic lessons. The children were incredible and I am always blown away by their talent. Sadly, I wasn't able to watch on Tuesday due to our inspection, however I hear on the grapevine that whilst he tried to keep it 'under wraps', they did bring a tear to Mr Harris' eyes in my absence! I have been fortunate to see a very welcome re-run of most of the concert this morning, and I am sure you can all imagine how many tissues I needed! :) I am so proud of the children and their fantastic performances. It is also such a lovely Team Binstead event that was supported by so many of the parents and families of the children involved, thank you. A big shout out goes to Miss Lockwood and to Mrs O'Connell for putting it all together and for supporting the children with these talents too.

I would also like to extend our Team Binstead thanks to the Friends who sold cakes and refreshments too.

Yesterday, our Year 1 and 2 children headed off to Marwell Zoo where they saw so many different animals and took part in workshops to learn more about habitats and different species of animals. Again, Team Binstead was fantastic and the children were a credit to themselves. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who accompanied the children on such a long day too.

Wow! I said it was a busy week, I know everyone is incredibly thankful of today being the last day of term. Thank you so much to all of you as part of Team Binstead who have supported us in so many ways this week, from volunteering on trips, selling raffle tickets, watching the concert, smiling and sending positive thoughts our way for our inspection too. I can't thank you all enough. I am hopeful that it won't be long before our Inspection report is available so I can discuss more on that one too.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday everyone, and we look forward seeing you all at 8.45 on Monday 15th April. With very best wishes,
Mrs Chessell

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS				
	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Half a Jacket Potato	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes	Turkey Lasagne 🍝 🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	BBQ Quorn Fillet 🍷 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱 🍷 Served with Gravy	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌱 🍷 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO					
	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<p>Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 🌱</p> <p>All main meals are served with two vegetables</p>					
DESSERT					
	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit 🍌	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🥕 🍊 🍷	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack
<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit</p>			<p>🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice</p>		

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

Attendance 14.3.24-27.3.24

EYFS: 95.69%	Year 1: 98.1%
Year 2: 95.67%	Year 3: 95.17%
Year 4: 96%	Year 5: 87.83%
Year 6: 94.66%	Whole School 94.71%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 14-20.3.24 2 hrs 6 minutes

21-27.3.24 1 hr 3 minutes

Schools are required to inform the local authority of any student who has had a total of 15 days (either consecutive or not) absence from school for sickness and medical reasons in an academic year.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair. We took an amazing £496.25 which gives the school £198.50 in commission to spend on new books.

A huge Thank You to the Friends who make these events happen. They would always welcome new members if you have a little time to spare.

The Easter Raffle raised a massive £462

Thank you for your support



Rotary Club Easter Card Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered.

A selection of the entries will be on display at Tesco over the Easter period.

SCHOOL STAFF CAR PARK

Unfortunately, we continue to see unauthorised use of our staff car park which poses not only a health & safety risk, but safeguarding and insurance implications too. Parent/carer cars are not permitted to use the staff car park without prior permission (not even if you are running late or dropping and collecting in the school day!)



After Easter the gates will be locked, if you or your child are disabled please call the school for the lock code (please ensure gates are locked after use). Office staff will not be able to open the gates during the school day.

Thank you

IW Fostering

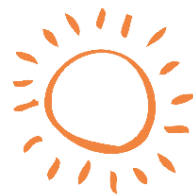


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The truth is that you must be at least 21 years of age. There is no upper age limit, as long as you are physically fit and healthy.



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01983 823160

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Dates for your diary

Summer Term:

15th April – Back to school

w/c 13th May – KS2 SATS week

24th May – Last day of term

25th – 9th June Half term (2 weeks)

10th June – Back to school

10th June - Phonics Check week

19th June – Midsummer Dance 1.30pm

9th & 10th July – Year 6 Transition Days

15th July – Reports to parents

19th July – Sports Day – 1.30pm

24th July – Year 6 Leaver's service 1.30pm (Venue TBC)

26th July – Last day of term.