



10th January 2025

Dear Families,

Happy New Year and a lovely welcome back to all of Team Binstead! I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful Christmas break (although I imagine it feels a long time ago already).

This week, the children have been straight back into their new learning journeys and themes across the curriculum. Year 5 have experienced an amazing Mummification workshop with the Museum Service (Estelle) coming in to share lots of information with them. It made us all incredibly proud to hear from Estelle that whilst she does the workshop in lots of different schools, our Year 5 children had the best and most interesting questions out of ALL the schools she has visited. She commented that they came up with some amazing answers as to what different artefacts are, and remembered prior learning to inform their answers too. Well done Year 5! We are so proud of you all.

Yesterday afternoon our Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics team went to Medina Leisure Centre to take part in the Island Finals. I am INCREDIBLY proud to tell you that they came FIRST! I have heard about their amazing skill and determination throughout. This means they are the THIRD Binstead indoor Athletics team in three years to make it to the Hampshire Finals! What an amazing achievement for all involved. Well done Team Binstead!

After school tonight, the Friends of Binstead are holding a pre-loved uniform sale. Please do come along to grab a bargain!

Next week, on Wednesday evening, the Friends of Binstead are holding a meeting at the Binstead Arms (7pm for a 7.15 start) to discuss all things Disco and Spring term delights. All are welcome. Please do come along to share ideas, offer help, or just come along to meet some new faces. I will look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

There are still spaces in many of the clubs, please do take a look on Arbor if you would like to sign your child up to any of them.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs C

Week 3 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday KS1 Taster Day	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pork Sausages	Roast Chicken	Chicken and Vegetable Korma	Fish fingers
Option 2	BBQ Quorn Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Vegetable and Cranberry Slice	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Bread and Butter Pudding	Oat Cookie and Fruit	Lemon Shortbread	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

Taster Day on Thursday 16th January. All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will be offered a taster pot if they do not order a full school meal that day. There will be no pressure to eat it if they do not wish to.

Attendance 19.12.24—8.1.25

EYFS: 97%	Year 1: 94.67%
Year 2: 96.55%	Year 3: 94.33%
Year 4: 98.67%	Year 5: 97.33%
Year 6: 89.12%	Whole School 95.39%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 28 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.

Friends Events



Wishing @everyone a happy new year 🎉

We will be holding our first 2025 friends meeting on...



Wednesday 15th January



The Binstead Arms



🕒 for 7:15 start Where we will be discussing the end of term D.I.S.C.O



And Mothers Day





Have a passion for catering, would like to join our team of School Caterers?

Chartwells are the leading school meal providers, and we have an opportunity for the following positions:

Binstead Primary – Maternity Cover

1 x Kitchen Assistant – 10hr (Mon to Friday)

Interested read on.....

You would be helping the School Cook with food preparation, serving the pupils and general kitchen duties.

Always an opportunity to increase if interested in catering too.

Job Type: Term Time only

Position availability: Now after DBS clearance

Hourly rates: Upon application

If you are interested, please apply by ringing the IOW office 01983 550500

Good luck and we will be in touch very soon.