



Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## FROM MRS CHESSELL

Dear Families,

What a bright and colourful school we have today, so many rainbows and sparkles! Thank you so much to everyone for supporting such a worthy cause.

This week we had a visit from the Local Authority for their annual visit to come and see everything we're doing here at Binstead and support our school improvement journey. I was extremely proud (as always) of Team Binstead yesterday as our visitor was very impressed with what was seen around the school. She visited all classrooms, spoke to children across the school, looked in books, checked our safeguarding arrangements and finally spoke with Some of the School Council before feeding back to the Governors on her findings.

Some of the many things complimented on were as follows:

\*The children were a credit to the school and children in all classes were on task, purposefully learning and engaged with the lesson.

\*Adaptive teaching is evident and effective across the school. This is how the adults are used within the classrooms to support the children's needs and teach them to their needs.

\*A good, and wide variety of work was seen in all the books (she mainly looked at English and Maths although some others were shared by some of the children).

\*The children's presentation in their books is consistently good across the school. Children take pride in their books and how they present their learning.

It was an absolute pleasure to share with her Team Binstead and it was lovely to hear that after visiting many different Primary Schools, she observed strengths that we may be asked to share with others. Well done to everyone in Team Binstead.

It has been lovely to welcome as many of you as possible this week for Parent's Evening. Thank you for coming in to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher.

Finally, today the Friends are holding an Easter Cake Sale in the Acorn room after school. Please do come along and support this event if you are able to. Thank you to everyone who has already donated towards the sale.

I hope you all have a wonderful and restful Easter Break. Team Binstead look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13th April at 8:45am.

With very best wishes,  
Mrs C

# ATTENDANCE

EYFS: 96.3%      Year 1: 94.9%      Year 2: 95.1%      Year 3: 96.3%  
 Year 4: 96.0%      Year 5: 97.4%      Year 6: 94.9%

**Whole School 95.7%    Whole School Target: 96%**

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am. Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing 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 please do not be offended if we ask. We are fulfilling our legal obligations. Thank you

Examples of attendance levels and their impact					
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost	38 days lost	47 days lost
190 school days each year	180 days at school	171 days at school	161 days at school	152 days at school	143 days at school
Best chance of success!	Makes it harder for your child to progress		Not fair on your child – possible legal action		

## SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

## WEEK 1

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT DISHES</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍕	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍗	I.O.W Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy 🍖	Fish Fingers with Chips 🐟
	<b>OPTION 2</b>	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🌯	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍗	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍗
	<b>OPTION 3</b>	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🍝
<b>HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD</b>						
<b>DELI</b>	<b>OPTION 4</b>	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍟	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍟	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍟	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍟	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🍟
	<b>DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD</b>					
<b>DESSERT</b>		Chocolate Brownie 🍰	Oat Cookie 🍪	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse 🍰	Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 🍰	Chocolate Ice Cream 🍦

**BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY**  
With a choice of toppings 🍌🧀🥑

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🌿 Vegetarian    🌱 Vegan    🐟 Oily Fish    🍌 Fruity!    🍷 Wholegrain    🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

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Menu 135.20174

## Outstanding Payments

We currently have £2149.02 of debt owed to school for clubs, trips and lunches. Please log into Arbor and make payment. Thank you

## COMMUNICATION SENT

Dojo -  
Clubs Letter  
Cake Sale  
Walk the Wight information  
Uniform sale  
Clubs

## Binstead Primary School - Dates for the School Year

### Summer Term

13th April - First day back after holidays

4th May - Bank Holiday

11th May – SATS week

13th May – Years 3&4 Butser Farm

15th May – Year 6 Paultons Park

21st May - School Disco

22nd May – last day of term

23rd May- 31st May- Half Term

1st & 2nd June – INSET Days

4th June - Year 5 Sailing sessions start

24th June - 1.30pm Midsummer Dance

7th July - Year 6 Transition Day

17th July - 1.30pm Sports Day

22nd July 1.30pm Leaver's Service - Holy Cross Church

24th July – Last day of term

27th July – INSET Day

# Chartwells Summer Menus - Starting April 13th

Please book all lunches via Arbor.

(Summer 1 April & May. Summer 2 June and July)

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	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷🍷	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷🍷	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
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DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Oat Cookie 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 🌱	Chocolate Ice Cream

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## WEEK 2

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷🍷	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🌱🍷	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
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DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🍕 🥗	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍗	Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍝 🍞	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad 🍕 🥗	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🌮 🌾	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy 🥧 🍷	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍝 🍞	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍷 🥗
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DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT	Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🍰 🍈	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banana Flapjack 🍌 🍞	

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 **Chartwells**  
Schools

# preloved SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April

15:10

Find us after school in the Acorn room or the playground by the bike shelter (if dry)!

- TROUSERS/SHORTS - 50P
- DRESSES/SKIRTS - 50P
- SCHOOL JUMPERS - £2
- CARDIGANS - £2
- SHIRTS - FREE!
- PE T SHIRT - 50P
- PE JACKET - £4
- BINSTAD JOGGERS - £3
- PLAIN JOGGERS - 50P



 CASH AND CARD  
PAYMENTS ACCEPTED



# ISLE OF WIGHT LIBRARIES

## CHILDREN'S EASTER ACTIVITIES

**28  
MAR**

*Saturday, 2.00pm - 3.30pm*

**MAKE A BUNNY BOOKMARK - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY**

Children aged 4+  
Booking essential telephone 823823

**1  
APR**

*Wednesday, 10.30am - 12.00pm*

**EASTER STORY TIME AND CRAFT - RYDE LIBRARY**

No need to book

**1  
APR**

*Wednesday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm*

**EASTER DROP-IN CRAFT - FRESHWATER LIBRARY**

**2  
APR**

*Thursday, 10.30am - 11.30am*

**MOSAIC EASTER CARDS - SANDOWN LIBRARY**

Drop-in, no need to book.

**4  
APR**

*Saturday, 2.00pm - 4.00pm*

**EASTER DROP-IN CRAFT ACTIVITY - COWES LIBRARY**

Please note there are currently no toilet facilities at Cowes Library.

**4  
APR**

*Saturday, 10.30am - 11.30am*

**EASTER EGG CRAFT - VENTNOR LIBRARY**

No need to book

**7  
APR**

*Tuesday, 10.30am - 4.00pm*

**WE'RE GOING ON A BUNNY HUNT - LORD LOUIS LIBRARY**

**7  
APR**

*Tuesday, 10.30am - 11.30am*

**MAKE A PAPER BUG BRACELET - SANDOWN LIBRARY**

No need to book