



28th March 2025

Dear Families,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had here at Team Binstead!

Last week our Year 6 children had their Mock SATs. This meant coming in for breakfast each morning (with special thanks to The Friends for organising this for them) and sitting the tests in the same conditions as when they do the real ones in May. This is always a good opportunity for the children to become more familiar with the process and the formality of it all.

The children were absolute superstars from the minute they came into the building each morning. Being polite to The Friends and adults supporting them, to working their very best in their assessments. This will now help us to identify any areas for further teaching over the next few weeks. Well done Year 6!

Last Wednesday our Year 5 children joined me (or did I join them? :) on a trip to the Science Museum in Winchester. They had a FANTASTIC day learning all about space and light. They experienced the museum hands on exhibits, the planetarium show all about the night sky, and a workshop where they learnt all about Light. The children were amazing and lapped up all the information they could take in. Well done to all of them!

On Friday last week our Netball team represented the school brilliantly in their tournament at Ryde Academy, well done to the team!

Moving on to this week, our Indoor Athletics team went to the Hampshire Finals on the mainland on Wednesday. Out of ALL of the schools in the whole of the Hampshire and the Isle of Wight (of which there are 534 Primary schools in total!) our amazing Team Binstead can an incredible FIFTH!!! We are so proud of them. They put in a brilliant effort and many of them came in the top 5 of all the children in their event. This is the best placing in the Hampshire finals we have EVER had! Go Team Binstead!

On Thursday we welcomed British Gas into some of our classes to teach the children all about renewable energy, including a wonderful assembly for our KS1 children. The children all had a great time and a big shout out to British Gas for their input and support.

Finally, yesterday our Year 3/4 Football team played Haylands in the semi-finals of the IOW cup. They played an admirable game ending in 2 - 0 win to Haylands. Well done to the team on their team work.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and the sun continues to shine. Team Binstead look forward to seeing you all next week for the last week of term, including Parent's Evenings too. A busy last week for everyone!

Best wishes,
Mrs C

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Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Fish fingers
Option 2	Cheesy Bean Burrito	Quorn Burger	Roast Quorn	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza	Veggie Fingers
Dessert	Flapjack with fruit	Apple Crumble and custard	Rice Pudding	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Brownie

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

Attendance 20.3.25– 26.3.25

EYFS: 93.3%

Year 1: 92.3%

Year 2: 95.5%

Year 3: 96.3%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 93.7%

Year 6: 96%

Whole School 95.34%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 16 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 please do not be offended if we ask. We are fulfilling our legal obligations. Thank you

Dates for your diary



DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April	Parents Evenings Booking now live via Arbor
Friday 4th April	Last day of term
Tuesday 22nd April	Back to school
Wednesday 7th May	Years 3 and 4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 20th May	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum
Thursday 22nd May	School class photos
Friday 23rd May	Last day of half term
Monday 2nd June	School closed to pupils - development day
Tuesday 3rd June	School closed to pupils - development day
Wednesday 4th June	Back to school
Thursday 12th June	Year 5 start sailing
Tuesday 24th June	Mid-Summer dance
Saturday 5th July	Mardi Gras Club attendees must be able to make the carnival on this date
Thursday 10th July	Sports Day
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 leavers production
Friday 25th July	Last day of school year
Monday 28th July	School closed to pupils - development day
Tuesday 29th July	School closed to pupils - development day

Friends Events



EASTER RAFFLE!

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL

TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING SOME DELICIOUS EASTER PRIZES, COME ALONG AND BUY SOME RAFFLE TICKETS!!

TICKETS FOR SALE 8.45AM & 3.10PM
 MONDAY 31ST MARCH TO THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
 (THURSDAY IS 8.45AM ONLY)
 CASH & CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED
 YOU WILL FIND US OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES

WE ARE LOOKING FOR EASTER EGG DONATIONS!
IF YOU DONATE AN EGG, WE WILL GIVE YOU A STRIP OF RAFFLE TICKETS FOR FREE!!

TICKETS £2 A STRIP

Raffle will be drawn Thursday 3rd April and prizes will be going home with winners at end of the school day




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DONATE AN EASTER EGG AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A STRIP OF RAFFLE TICKETS FOR FREE!!

PLEASE DROP ANY DONATIONS INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE




EASTER

BINGO & RAFFLE

SATURDAY

EVENT CANCELLED

TO BOOK A TABLE OR FURTHER INFO PLEASE CONTACT...
FRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM

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FREE Easter Cricket Sessions



Venues

Barton Primary School – Thursday 10th April
Dover Park Primary School – Friday 11th April
St. Francis Primary School – Friday 11th April



FREE ALL STARS CRICKET

9.00 - 11.30am each day

For Children in Key stage 1

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for your child. The session will be fun, active and develop the skills needed to play cricket.

Scan QR Code
to book



FREE DYNAMOS CRICKET

12.00-3.00pm each day

For children in Key Stage 2

Dynamos will provide your child with all of the fundamental skills they need to play cricket.

Take part in countdown cricket

Scan QR Code
to book



Booking is Essential please Email: psscld@gmail.com

OR Scan the QR for the registration form

Staffing:

All Coaches are experienced in working in Island Schools, have an enhanced DBS, first aid and attended safeguarding training.

What to Bring:

Plenty to drink
Wear suitable clothing for physical activity.
Warm Clothing for outside activities

For more information

Email Andy Day – psscld@gmail.com or phone/text 07970009509