



16th May 2025

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week of weather it has been. It has been lovely to have it consistently so warm, long may it continue. A reminder to please ensure your child has their water bottle and hat with them each day, along with sun cream applied before school.

This week our Year 6 children have completed their End of Key Stage Two SATs. They have had tests each day up until Thursday and have shown true Team Binstead values of determination and resilience to get through the week. They have been absolute superstars and had a well-deserved special breakfast with their choice of bacon, sausages, waffles, pancakes and all manner of lovely deliciousness prepared and served by the Friends of Binstead this morning. Well done to everyone, and thank you to The Friends for their help this week in providing the breakfasts too.

On Monday this week our U11 Hockey Team went to Smallbrook for the Island finals, and cam a superb THIRD! Well done to the team!

I can't quite believe next week is the last week of this half term already! on Wednesday, Year 2 are heading to Sea City for their educational trip to consolidate all their learning about the Titanic and on Thursday it is Class Photo day and School Disco Day! Please can all children come to school in their uniform for the photos. Years R - 3 (if attending the first disco) can bring their Disco outfits with them to change into. If your child's class has PE on that day, they can bring their PE kit in to change into before their lesson. Thank you.

A Thank you goes out to Haylands Farm who have donated some plants to our Gardening club this week. I will look forward to seeing the fruits of the children's labour.

Finally, a reminder that after the half term break, Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd are INSET days and so are closed to pupils. The first day back will be Wednesday 4th June.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Best wishes, Mrs C

Week 2 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes	Beef Bolognaise	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry	Meatless Feast Pizza	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast	Vegetable Fajita Wrap	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Apple Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack	Chocolate Ice Cream	Lemon Cake

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

### Attendance 8th—14th May

EYFS: 97.3%	Year 1: 94.1%
Year 2: 94.1%	Year 3: 95.3%
Year 4: 97%	Year 5: 96.7%
Year 6: 96%	Whole School 95.82%

**Whole School Target: 97% +**

**Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 48 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 20th May	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum
Thursday 22nd May	School class photos
Thursday 22nd May	School Disco
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
Thursday 26th/ Friday 27th June	Year 6 trip to London
Friday 4th July	Year 3 trip to Dinosaur Isle
Saturday 5th July	Mardi Gras
Wednesday 9th July	Year 1 trip to Naturezones
Wednesday 9th July	Year 5 trip to River Caul
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

## OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Please can you all check Arbor and pay any outstanding balances.

We are currently owed £1,566.19 (excluding trips)

This means vital resources are not being able to be purchased.

Thank you



Well done to everyone who Walked the Wight last Sunday

Schools  
Walk the Wight  
with  
**MOUNTBATTEN**

**☀️ What a Day!**

The sun was shining, the children were smiling, and the medals were well earned! It was so special to see everyone enjoying themselves and making unforgettable memories.

**👥 Your Impact in Numbers**

- 9,380 Walkers took part
- £410,000 raised overall
- £46,217 raised by Schools Walk the Wight**

**❤️ A Big Shout-Out to Parent/Guardians**

From preparing packed lunches to cheering from the sidelines, your support made all the difference. Thanks to you, we can continue providing vital care for over 2,200 people across the Isle of Wight—every single day.

**Thank you so much for Supporting  
Schools Walk the Wight 2025**

**🌻 We couldn't have done it without you!**

Five ways to send your Schools Walk the Wight fundraising.

Where possible, please use your online fundraising page or pay on our website.

**Always quote your walker number,** so your donations are recorded accurately on our database.

- 1 Online**  
Use your Enthuse fundraising page and your sponsorship will be sent to us automatically.
- 2 On our website**  
[mountbatten.org.uk/donate/walk-the-wight-2025](https://mountbatten.org.uk/donate/walk-the-wight-2025)  
**Use 'SWTW' and your walker number as a reference.**
- 3 By bank transfer**  
Account no: 14205025 Sort code: 54-10-34  
**Use 'SWTW' and your walker number as a reference.**
- 4 In person**  
Visit our fundraising office (address below) Monday to Friday 09:00 - 16:30.  
**Please bring your sponsorship form with you so we can claim any GiftAid on your sponsors' donations.**
- 5 By post:**  
Send a cheque (payable to Mountbatten Isle of Wight) and your sponsorship form to:  
Mountbatten Fundraising, Halberry Lane, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 2ER  
**Please do not send cash in the post.**

Thank you for your incredible support!



# DISCO!

## THURSDAY 22nd MAY

YEARS R, 1, 2 & 3... 3.15PM - 4.15PM  
YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6... 4.30PM - 5.30PM  
(CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 MAY CHOOSE WHICH DISCO THEY GO TO)



**AJ THE ENTERTAINER is taking  
over our DISCO!!**



**TICKETS £5  
FREE HEALTHY SNACK BAR, SQUASH  
& A SWEET GOODY BAG.**

**THERE WILL BE NOTHING AVAILABLE TO BUY SO PLEASE  
DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH ANY MONEY**

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES  
ONLY**

TICKETS AVAILABLE BY QR  
CODE OR DROP CASH INTO  
THE OFFICE IN A CLEARLY  
NAMED ENVELOPE



IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL'S SAFE GUARDING POLICY;  
MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED.  
ONLY CURRENT BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY ATTEND THE DISCO  
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY A PARENT/CARER AFTER THE DISCO

THE FRIEND'S OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY'S...

## SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup>  
JULY  
4PM - 6PM

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!



## SUMMER FAYRE

### COULD YOU HELP SUPPORT OUR FAYRE?

Holding an event costs alot of money!

As a charity, we try to spend as little money on outgoings as possible  
to maximise the profits made for the children.

By having people/companies kindly sponsor us, it helps us to keep our  
expenditure down and make more profit which all goes to supporting  
our children!

If you feel that you, your business or a business you know could help  
us in anyway by sponsoring one of the bubbles below, please leave  
your details at the school office or get in touch via the contact details  
at the bottom of the page...Thank you!

BOUCNCY CASTLE  
HIRE  
£100

DONATING A  
RAFFLE PRIZE

ALCOHOL  
PRIZE GAME  
SPONSOR  
£50

TOY PRIZES  
£50

COCONUT SHY  
SPONSOR  
£50

CREAM TEA  
SPONSOR  
£50

SWEET PRIZES  
£50

RAFFLE TICKET  
SPONSOR  
£75

CASH PRIZE  
RAFFLE  
SPONSOR  
£50

This is a Friends Of Binstead Primary School Fundraising event.  
Binstead Primary School, Hazelmere Avenue, Binstead, Po33 3SA

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