

#### Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week after half term and I hope you all had a wonderful break. It has certainly been nice to see some lovely weather in and amongst the rain!

Sadly, the rain this week has meant that any sporting fixtures have been cancelled, we will keep our fingers crossed for the next few coming up.

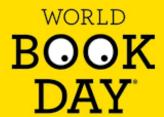
On Monday the Friends of Binstead are holding a pre -loved uniform sale after school. Please see below (and Class Dojo) for more information on this.

Thursday is the Year 5 taster day to Ryde Academy. Please refer to the letter sent out. Mrs Dunford will meet the children in the morning and will dismiss them at the end of the day. If you haven't already, please do let us know how your child is getting home afterwards. Thank you.

On Friday, our Choir are taking part in the Isle of Wight Music, Dance and Drama festival. We wish them all the very best of luck representing Team Binstead. I am looking forward to going with them and hearing them sing.

Next Friday we are celebrating World Book Day. Please look on Class Dojo for all the information you need for this.

Have a great weekend everyone, Best wishes, Mrs C :)



6 MARCH 2025

Book tokens will be given out next week and can be spent locally or saved for our Book Fair which will be held after school on 10th and 12th March

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Week 3 menu	Monday	Shrove Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday World Book Day Menu	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pork Sausages	Roast Chicken	Hot Dog	Fish fingers
Option 2	BBQ Quorn Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Vegetable and Cranberry Slice	Veggie Hot Dog	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Pancakes	Oat Cookie and Fruit	Rocky Road	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

### **Attendance** 20.2.25-26.2.25

EYFS: 100% Year 1: 96.1%

Year 2: 97.7% Year 3: 91.1%

Year 4: 100% Year 5: 97.2%

Year 6: 92.8% Whole School 95.69%

Whole School Target: 96.41% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 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.





DATE	EVENT	
Friday 7th March	World Book Day - Wear Green	
Monday 10th & Wed 12th March	Scholastic Book Fair (after school)	
Friday 28th March	Friends Mothers Day Sale	
Wednesday 2nd &	Parents Evening -	
Thursday 3rd April	Booking details to come out soon via Arbor.	
Friday 4th April	Last day of term	
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 - Winchester Science Centre trip	
Tuesday 22nd April	Back to school	
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week	
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 details nearer the time	
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







The Friends will be holding a mother's day sale in school to give all children an opportunity to buy a gift for their mum, nan or special carer in their lives ready for mother's day.

If you would like your child to participate in this, please send them into school on Friday 28th March with some money in a named purse/envelope along with a bag to take their gifts home in.

There will be a good selection of quality gifts and treats for children to choose from.





## Monday 3rd March

3:10pm

### CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

FIND US ON THE PLAYGROUND AT 3.10PM

IF ITS RAINING WE WILL BE IN THE HALL, KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE & DOJO FOR ANY UPDATES

Trousers, Skirts, Dresses & Shorts ... 50p
School Jumpers...£2
PE Kit Items start From...50p

School Shirts....FREE!!

# DINOSTURISTE FUNDAY 2 MARCH 10 AM TO 4RM



## Get ready for an exciting day that the whole family will enjoy!

There's an abundance of activities. While dinosaurs will be a highlight, there's so much more to explore and discover!

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