



19th July 2024

Dear Families,

I cannot quite believe we only have one week of the year left to go! The year has literally flown by with so many experiences and memories for the children! Look out next week for my 'Big Round Up of the Year' where I will share and remind us all of the fantastic opportunities Team Binstead have had for enriching their personal development across the year!

This week our Year 3 children went on their church visit to learn all about the wedding ceremony. They took part in their own 'ceremony' and had a great time (although they weren't quite so keen on hearing that the newlyweds could 'kiss the bride' in a real ceremony :)

Yesterday our Year 6 children (and Year 5 Chorus) were absolutely amazing in their production of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat! The acting, singing, costumes, set design, EVERYTHING was superb! Well done to them all on a wonderful event. I know all the parents and families of Year 6 who came to watch were so incredibly proud of them too! Well done Year 6!

Today is Sports Day and as I write this, the children are outside taking part in a variety of events from handball to cricket, adding up the points for their houses ready for this afternoon's races. We are looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to come along and watch. Please note there is no shade on the field, and it is a very hot day, so please come prepared with your own hats and sun cream!

Next week is a jam - packed final week of term! Reception have their first class educational visit to the Monkey Haven, Year 6 have their Leaver's Service at the church, and leaver's treat in the evening and the parents/carers and families of Drama club are in for a real treat with their performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

We will finish on Friday at the usual time of 3.10pm. Fingers crossed for another few days of this lovely weather (including the holidays please if we can all do our nice weather dances :)

Thank you as always for your continued support. See you all next week for the last week of the summer term and the 2023/24 academic year!

Mrs Chessell



We are excited to announce that we will be moving our MIS to Arbor in September.

Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves using the link below.

[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Log-into-the-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App>

We will send further communication on the parental app and how to register late August, please look out for this information and register your child when prompted.

Dates for your diary

Summer Term:

19th July – Sports Day – 1.30pm

24th July – Year 6 Leaver's service 1.30pm AT Holy Cross Church

25th July—Reception trip to Owl and Monkey Haven

26th July – Last day of term.

TRUANCY PENALTY NOTICES (TPNs) FOR SCHOOL ABSENCES ARE CHANGING FROM SEPTEMBER 24

- Schools will offer support for families regarding absences.
- Cost of TPN's will increase.
- Escalation process for repeat absences.

Click the link or scan QR Code for further info.

[Changes to School Absences – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)



**ISLE OF WIGHT ATHLETICS CLUB
QUADKIDS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

"ISLE IMPIX"



**At the Ray Scovell Athletic Centre,
Fairway, Sandown
Saturday 10th August 10.30am**



Multi-events which includes 75m Sprint, Long Jump, Vortex Howler Throw and 600m Race. Points scored for each individual performance the highest score is crowned Champion



2023/24 School Years 4 and 5 Boys
and Girls
IWAC members £2 entry, non-
members £4
Closing date for entries Wed 8th
August

for application details contact iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com

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GIRLS RUGBY

**FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY TASTER
SESSIONS**

**FOR GIRLS ENTERING YEARS 3,
4, 5 & 6 FROM SEPTEMBER 2024**

AUGUST 21ST & 28TH

**4.30-5.30PM @ WOOTTON REC,
PO33 4NQ**

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST:**

VECTISVC@GMAIL.COM



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FRIENDS OF BINSTED PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 19TH JULY

GATES OPEN AT 1:15

**OUR GAZEBO WILL BE SERVING
DRINKS & CAKES BEFORE &
DURING SPORTS DAY**



**PRE LOVED UNIFORM SALE ALSO!
CASH OR CARD WELCOME**

**CAKE DONATIONS
NEEDED**

**DROP INTO OFFICE
FROM 18.7**



Spare Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2024/2025

This notice applies to those parents of current year 6 students who are moving up to secondary school next year and wish to apply for a place on a Council-contracted school bus service.

Dear Parent/Guardian

The dates for the spare seat application window for academic year 2024 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a spare seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between **9am on Monday 1st July 2024 and 4pm on Friday 12th July 2024**. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the spare seat process can be found online, here: [Spare seat scheme \(iow.gov.uk\)](https://www.iow.gov.uk/spare-seat-scheme)

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage, you will see the bus services for which you can apply. **This information will be live from 9am on Monday 17th June 2024**. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a spare seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Ticket costs and payment

The cost of a ticket will increase from academic year 2024. This was agreed following a Cabinet decision made on 9th May 2024 following the recent [School Transport Policy Consultation](#). Spare seat prices will then rise each academic year in line with CPI (Consumer Price Index) rate at March in the year that you are applying for.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £190.00
- Up to half a term £95.00
- Up to a full-term AM or PM only £95.00
- Up to half a term AM or PM only £47.50

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone: 823780.

Important Points to Note

- There will only be 1 application window before the start of the academic year so please ensure you apply during this window for your child to be considered for a seat.

- Information on bus services that can be offered will be available on the website from **9am on Monday 17th June 2024**.

- We may not be able to provide an update on the number of seats available before the application window opens but please be aware seats availability will be very limited.

- There is a strict payment deadline for making payment. Should you miss this deadline, the seat offered to your child will be offered to the next child on the waiting list (should one exist) and your application will be cancelled.

- Once applications have been processed by the Transport Team you will be able to see the status of your application online as well as make payment without having to contact the Council.