



10th January 2025

Dear Families,

What a busy week it has been for Team Binstead. All classes have been engaged in their new learning journeys and working hard. I have seen more children come with their completed House Point Charts than any week so far this academic year (at the time of writing, so far this week, 60 children have completed their charts!), This shows me how hard our children are working, how well they are following the school rules etc. Well done everyone!

On Wednesday this week our Year 1 children took part in a workshop from the Vectis Astronomical Society (VAS). This is a voluntary group of people who came in to work with our children and teach them all about space, the planets and the night sky. The children had the most incredible morning, and the session with the VAS was so much more than we could have hoped for. Well done to all of Year 1 for their focus, questioning skills and engagement in the session, it was lovely to hear all about it from the children and adults involved.

Also on Wednesday the Friends of Binstead met to discuss all things Spring Term from the school disco planned for the 13th February, through to plans for Mother's and Father's Days etc. It was lovely to see so many people coming along to support the Friends with ideas. We also discussed ideas for getting out new Minibus up and running with the correct signage, supporting each class with money for school trips and many more exciting things. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along.

For next week, we have already had a cold weather alert warning into school that is in place from 6pm tonight until the end of the day on the 21st. Please can I ask that your children bring their coats/hats/gloves into school each day as the weather seems to be very changeable at the moment, and we do go out in all weathers.

Have a great weekend everyone. Thank you, as always for your support for Team Binstead. It is always very much appreciated.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Chessell

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 19.12.24—8.1.25**

EYFS: 97.33%	Year 1: 93.33%
Year 2: 95.86%	Year 3: 95.33%
Year 4: 99.33%	Year 5: 99.33%
Year 6: 97.67%	Whole School 96.89%

**Whole School Target: 97% +**

**Total learning lost due to lateness— 5 hour 24 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.

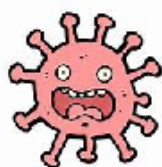
If they have a medical appointment and are going to be late, please also let us know and tell us if they would like a school meal ordered.

School Aged Immunisation Service



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NHS Trust

# LAST CHANCE



Protect your family  
Prevent the spread of flu

## Nasal Flu Vaccine

Children Year R - Year 6

(age 4 - 11)

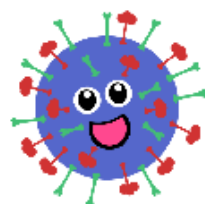


LAST SESSION **in School is**  
**23/01/2025**

use the QR Code or <https://bit.ly/3C4vuwR> to



**BOOK NOW**  
or **OPT OUT**



The School Code is:

118176



NEED HELP?

Phone: 0300 123 5074

Email: [iow.sai@solent.nhs.uk](mailto:iow.sai@solent.nhs.uk)



# SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED

We are looking for a local business to sponsor our fruit bar we offer the children at our end of term D.I.S.C.O on **Thursday 13.02.2025**



£80 will allow us to buy a healthy selection for our 200 children to choose from during the disco.



**If you feel you can help please email [friendsofbinsteadschool@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofbinsteadschool@hotmail.com)**

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED GIRLS

## 3rd Ryde Girls Brigade



INVITES YOU TO COME &  
JOIN US FOR

### Crafts, Games & Snacks

Come & try our group  
FOR FREE

Weds 22nd January, 6-7.30pm

Ryde Baptist Church,  
George Street



Contact Captain Betty on  
07725740726  
for more info

the **GIRLS'**  
**BRIGADE**  
ENGLAND & WALES







**DON'T MISS THIS FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL  
DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM!  
Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd February**

**JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER**



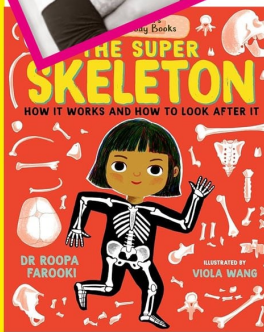
**Come and see me at Quay Arts in February!**

Tickets are now on sale for the IW Story Festival at **Quay Arts** during February half term from [www.iwstoryfestival.com](http://www.iwstoryfestival.com). It's a chance to meet performers and writers like **Maz Evans** (pictured on the left) creator of **Who Let the Gods Out**, who will be with us on Friday 21st Feb.

**After wowing audiences at our Stories in Schools in June, poet Paul Lyalls returns for the main festival**



**There is so much to do at the IW Story Festival!**



Find out how top **authors** like **M G Leonard**, **Naomi Ishiguro**, **Roopa Farooki** (left), and **Gareth Peter create** their books



Be **inspired** by performances including **Woodland Tales with Granddad** (pictured on right); **Brutal**, **Pinocchio** and **Asian Dance**



**Imagine** new characters in the **Secret Library** or with **the roll of dice**, and picture the stories created by storytellers **Steph Brittain**, **Holly Medland** and **Sue Bailey**



Puppet tales from Pickled Image



**SOME QUESTION YOU MAY WANT TO ASK...**

**Q: Do I need to get my tickets in advance?**

**A:** It's a good idea –they're selling fast! Go to: [www.iwstoryfestival.com](http://www.iwstoryfestival.com) to buy yours now.

**Q: How much are tickets?**

**A:** Some are **TOTALLY FREE**, others cost £4 to £6

**Q: Is it just for people who like reading?**

**NO!** The IW Story Festival isn't just about books! There are lots of **hands-on activities** for you to try, including the art of **paper folding**, **drawing dastardly cartoons**, **creating a book scene** and many others.

**Pick up a programme from Quay Arts or any library**

**More information from: [www.iwstoryfestival.com](http://www.iwstoryfestival.com)**