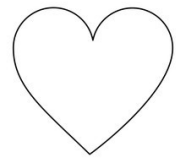




14th February 2025



Dear Families,

What a wonderful end to this half term we have had here at Team Binstead. Last Friday our Year 5 and 6 Basketball team went to Ryde School and this Tuesday, a different group of children represented the school in the PEACH basketball tournament at Ryde Academy. Both teams represented the school beautifully and had a fantastic time. Well done to everyone involved.

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 6 on their trip to the Mary Rose Museum in Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. It is always a fantastic trip, however the children were an absolute credit to themselves and the school. They listened attentively, asked some fantastic questions and had a great time soaking up the new information they found out throughout the day. Well done to them all, it was a pleasure to spend the day with them, I was super proud when one of the members of staff at the museum asked who the Headteacher was to tell me how wonderful the children were.

Tonight our Year 5 and 6 Girl's football team are playing a home match against Nine Acres, good luck Team Binstead!

A HUGE thank you goes out to all the Friends of Binstead for organising and supporting, and the staff who gave their time for the children to make last night's Friend's Disco such a great success! We wanted to try something different for the children to enjoy and I am pleased to say (as I am sure your children have already told you) it was a great big thumbs up from the children. They all had such huge smiles on their faces, had a wonderful time and I am very sure slept well last night as a result of all the dancing they did too! What a wonderful event. I am pleased to report it also made a FANTASTIC £594.09 for the Friends of Binstead too! Thank you everyone!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and Team Binstead will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th Feb for the second half of the Spring Term. I am very much looking forward to some lighter mornings and evenings, and the prospect of some warmer weather to come!

As always, thank you all for your continued support and Happy Half term from all of us here at Team Binstead!

Best wishes, Mrs C



Gentle reminder:

Please do not use the staff carpark to drop off, collect or park. This is for safety and insurance reasons. This includes during the school day as Stepping Stones cross the carpark to their woodland area.

Only those with a blue badge or school approval should be accessing the staff carpark. Thank you

Week 2 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken	Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Fish fingers
Option 2	Vegetable Fajita	Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Winter Vegetable Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate and Apple Cake	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Chocolate Cookie	Orange Sponge Pudding

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

**Menu change on Wednesday—Roast Pork replaced with Roast Chicken because the children didn't enjoy the pork!**

### **Attendance 6.2.25-12.2.25**

EYFS: 96.7%	Year 1: 96.7%
Year 2: 98.3%	Year 3: 94%
Year 4: 98.7%	Year 5: 94%
Year 6: 94.3%	Whole School 96.08%

**Whole School Target: 97% +**

**Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 12 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 14th February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 24th February	Back to school
Thursday 6th March	Year 5 Taster Day at Ryde Academy
Monday 10th March	Scholastic Book Fair week
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre
Friday 28th March	Friends Mothers Day Sale
Friday 4th April	Last day of term
Tuesday 22nd April	Back to school
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 22nd May	School class photos
Friday 23rdc 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 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**  
**BINGO & RAFFLE**  
**SATURDAY 19TH APRIL**  
**7PM START**  
**BINSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**TICKET SALES FROM 6.15PM TO 6.45PM**  
**£10 PER BOOK OF 6 GAMES**  
**PRIZES FOR 1 LINE & FULL HOUSE**  
**EASTER EGG PRIZES & CASH! RAFFLE!**  
**CHILDREN 8 YRS+ WELCOME**

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



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**EASTER**  
**BINGO & RAFFLE**  
**COULD YOU SPARE AN EASTER EGG TO SUPPORT OUR NEXT FUNDRAISER?**  
**WE ARE HOPING FOR SOME DONATIONS OF EASTER THEMED SWEETS AND EGGS TO USE FOR PRIZES AT OUR EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE CHARITY NIGHT!**  
**If you can donate an egg, or any other kind of prize that can be used for the Raffle then please drop them into the school office!**  
**Any type of donations can be used and are appreciated.**  
**Thank you for supporting our school**  
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HISTORY**

**FAMILY FUN**

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**PICTURE HUNT  
MAKE A MOSAIC**

**RECONSTRUCT A POT  
DRESS UP AS A ROMAN**

**MAKE A  
MUSEUM**



**MAKE A PAPER POP-UP MUSEUM  
MUSEUM TREASURES TRAIL**

- ♦ 10am to last entry 2pm
- ♦ Wednesday 19 February
- ♦ Friday 21 February
- ♦ £1 per person



- ♦ 10am to 1pm
- ♦ Tuesday 18 February
- ♦ Thursday 20 February
- ♦ £1 per person

Cypress Road,  
Newport,  
IW, PO30 1HA

01983 823433  
[iow.gov.uk/museums](http://iow.gov.uk/museums)  
[museums@iow.gov.uk](mailto:museums@iow.gov.uk)

Guildhall, High Street,  
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY



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# Alice in Wonderland

15<sup>TH</sup>  
16<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>  
FEBRUARY 2025

**MEDINA THEATRE**

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