



15th March 2024

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week here at Team Binstead. Our Year 6 children have been working really hard for their Mock SATs this week. They have shown resilience and determination in abundance and we are incredibly proud of them. Thank you also to the Friends who have been supporting the children alongside the staff before school to give the children a wonderful breakfast before their hard work has begun.

Today Year 5 have been to Ryde Academy for their taster day. It looked like a packed day full of exciting opportunities and I know they will have a very enjoyable day. This also gives the children a 'first look' and experience of Secondary school, helping to make that transition from Primary to Secondary school a little easier for them.

Last Friday our Dodgeball team represented Team Binstead with Gusto at Ryde School for a Dodgeball tournament. The children were a credit to the school and Mr Woodhouse reported smiles on their faces throughout! Well done!

On Tuesday this week our Under 11s Football team took part in a home game against Haylands Primary in the quarter finals of the Isle of Wight League. The team played really well and secured a fantastic 3:2 win to take them through to the semi - finals! Well done to the team and good luck for the semi - finals!

This week saw the last of our No Outsiders parent information events, thank you to everyone who came along to find out more, ask questions and see how we are continuing to support your children's Personal Development. Thank you to Mrs Warren for giving her time to share this with you all. Alongside the No Outsiders resources, our PSHE curriculum and RSE curriculum, we aim to support your children's personal development in many ways. This is reflected in the Sporting and PE opportunities we facilitate thanks to Mr Harris and Mr Woodhouse, the drama productions many of you have come along to see included in both curriculum time and as an extra - curricular activity in Drama Club, the increased Music opportunities across the school including Choir and song writing club thanks to Miss Lockwood, the upcoming music concert and many, many more opportunities throughout the year. Alongside this we aim to offer a wide range of extra - curricular activities, this includes clubs, school trips, entering competitions (e.g. Sporting fixtures and the Maths Challenge) and residential opportunities for our older children.

Next week is Parent's evenings, please do sign up for a slot online to come and hear how your children are getting on in the classroom, any next steps for them and how you can support your child's learning at home.

We are also heading to the Isle of Wight Sporting Awards on Thursday next week as we have been shortlisted for an award for our PE and Sports across the school. Wish us luck and I'll let you know how Team Binstead get on next week!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and thank you as always for your support,

Mrs Chessell

Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Burger	Roast Turkey	Beef Bolognese	Fish fingers
Option 2	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice	Vegetarian Burger	Vegetable Pastry Roll	Vegetarian Bolognese	Quorn Nuggets
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Flapjack	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

Attendance 7.3.24-13.3.24

EYFS: 94.83%	Year 1: 94.83%
Year 2: 91.67%	Year 3: 95%
Year 4: 95.67%	Year 5: 88%
Year 6: 92.07%	Whole School 93.14%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 40 minutes

Music Concert Tuesday 26th March at 1:30pm

With performances from -

.Year 2 - ocarina's (from their music lessons with Mrs O'Connell)

.Song writing club

.Choir

. Those children taking Musical Instrument Lessons

Early Birds & Fun Club

Due to increases in costs, including staffing and to bring us in line with local school club provisions we will be increasing our rates after Easter.

Breakfast Club (Early Birds) will increase to £3.50 and Fun Club £2.50.

There will be Fun Club available on the afternoons of the Parents Evenings

EASTER EXPLORERS

ideal for children aged 2-8



SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

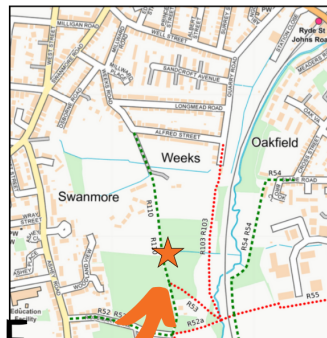
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Dates for your diary

Spring Term:

20th & 21st March – Parent's Evening

25th March—Parents Evening (Reception Class only)

25th March—Butser Ancient Farm Visit for Years 3 and 4

26th March—Music Concert 1:30pm

27th March—Marwell Zoo Visit for Years 1 and 2

28th March - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight check (postponed from 8th March)

28th March – Last day of term

Summer Term:

15th April – Back to school

w/c 13th May – KS2 SATS week

22nd May—Class Photos

24th May – Last day of term

25th – 9th June Half term (2 weeks)

10th June – Back to school

10th June - Phonics Check week

19th June – Midsummer Dance 1.30pm

9th & 10th July – Year 6 Transition Days

15th July – Reports to parents

19th July – Sports Day – 1.30pm

24th July – Year 6 Leaver's service 1.30pm (Venue TBC)

26th July – Last day of term.