



Dear Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Half term break, it has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. I love this half term and all the exciting events we lead up to!

This week the children have been settling into their new Learning Journeys across the school and the children are buzzing about their new topics.

I have started to show people around for starting in Reception next academic year. This always reminds me how proud I am of Team Binstead and I do love showing everyone what an amazing school we are.

You will have seen the clubs letter this week, there are still spaces in Computing, Multi Skills and Seasonal Crafts if any of your children (in the right age ranges) would like to join, you can still sign up on Arbor.

This week we have also sent you information about the Flu immunisations, please take a look on Class Dojo for more information on how to sign up for this for your child, and help us to reduce the risk of a spread of flu this winter.

Next week we have the PTA Disco on Thursday. All information has been put on Class Dojo and there is a poster on the school gate with the QR code for tickets. We are looking forward to the children having lots of fun!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Best wishes, Mrs C

Attendance 16th October—5th November

EYFS: 96.3%	Year 1: 95.4%
Year 2: 97.8%	Year 3: 96.3%
Year 4: 94.6%	Year 5: 96.1%
Year 6: 96.3%	Whole School 95.77%

Whole School Target: 97% + Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 59 minutes

NEW MENU—please order online through Arbor

Week 2 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages	Roast Chicken	Chicken and Vegetable Korma	Fish
Option 2	Veggie Burrito	Vegetarian Sausage	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Banana Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Strawberry Ice Cream

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

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.

Holidays in term time -

Due to new Government led expectations you may be asked to show proof of travel so please do not be offended if we ask. We are fulfilling our legal obligations. Thank you

Have your say on school transport

The local authority is reviewing its school transport services for children who are eligible for free travel to and from mainstream schools. Parents and carers are invited to share their views to help improve future arrangements. Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire here: [2026 Transport Procurement - Consultation \(Engagement\) – Parents/Guardians](#)

Please complete the questionnaire by 24th November 2025.

Friends Events

DISCO WITH AJ

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

YEARS R, 1, 2, 3 - 15:15-16:15

YEARS 3, 4, 5, 6 - 16:30-17:30

YEAR 3 CHILDREN MAY CHOOSE WHICH DISCO THEY WOULD LIKE TO GO TO

TICKETS £5

INCLUDES FREE HEALTHY
SNACK BAR, SQUASH &
SWEETS GOODY BAG!

PLEASE NOTIFY THEFRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM
IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/ALLERGIES



BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE

ALTERNATIVELY, DROP CASH INTO THE
OFFICE IN A CLEARLY NAMED ENVELOPE

IN ACCORDANCE TO THE SCHOOLS SAFEGUARDING POLICY:
MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED
ONLY CURRENT BINSTEAD PRIMARY CHILDREN MAY ATTEND
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY A PARENT/CARER

preloved SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

Mon 10th November

15:10

Find us in the Acorn
room after school!

- TROUSERS/SHORTS - 50P
- DRESSES/SKIRTS - 50P
- SCHOOL JUMPERS - £2
- CARDIGANS - £2
- SHIRTS - FREE!
- PE T SHIRT - 50P
- PE JACKET - £4
- JOGGERS - £3



CASH AND CARD
PAYMENTS ACCEPTED



**DESIGN A CHRISTMAS
CARD COMPETITION FOR
JOE ROBERTSON MP**

**OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN IN THE
ISLE OF WIGHT EAST CONSTITUENCY**

**THREE WINNING DESIGNS WILL BE USED FOR JOE
ROBERTSON'S OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARD**

ENTRIES TO BE ON A5, A4 OR A3 PAPER OR CARD

TO BE SUBMITTED BY 24TH NOVEMBER

**PLEASE WRITE THE CHILD'S NAME, YEAR GROUP AND ADDRESS
AND SEND TO: THE OFFICE OF JOE ROBERTSON MP,
SHANKLIN CONSERVATIVE CLUB,
6 PALMERSTON ROAD,
SHANKLIN, ISLE OF WIGHT,
PO37 6AU**