



28th February 2025

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week after half term and I hope you all had a wonderful break. It has certainly been nice to see some lovely weather in and amongst the rain!

Sadly, the rain this week has meant that any sporting fixtures have been cancelled, we will keep our fingers crossed for the next few coming up.

On Monday the Friends of Binstead are holding a pre-loved uniform sale after school. Please see below (and Class Dojo) for more information on this.

Thursday is the Year 5 taster day to Ryde Academy. Please refer to the letter sent out. Mrs Dunford will meet the children in the morning and will dismiss them at the end of the day. If you haven't already, please do let us know how your child is getting home afterwards. Thank you.

On Friday, our Choir are taking part in the Isle of Wight Music, Dance and Drama festival. We wish them all the very best of luck representing Team Binstead. I am looking forward to going with them and hearing them sing.

Next Friday we are celebrating World Book Day. Please look on Class Dojo for all the information you need for this.

Have a great weekend everyone,  
Best wishes,  
Mrs C :)

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

Book tokens will be given out next week and can be spent locally or saved for our Book Fair which will be held after school on 10th and 12th March

<b>Week 3 menu</b>	Monday	Shrove Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday World Book Day Menu	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pork Sausages	Roast Chicken	Hot Dog	Fish fingers
Option 2	BBQ Quorn Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Vegetable and Cranberry Slice	Veggie Hot Dog	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Pancakes	Oat Cookie and Fruit	Rocky Road	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

### **Attendance 20.2.25-26.2.25**

EYFS: 100%	Year 1: 96.1%
Year 2: 97.7%	Year 3: 91.1%
Year 4: 100%	Year 5: 97.2%
Year 6: 92.8%	Whole School 95.69%

**Whole School Target: 96.41% +**

**Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 48 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 7th March	World Book Day - Wear Green
Monday 10th & Wed 12th March	Scholastic Book Fair (after school)
Friday 28th March	Friends Mothers Day Sale
Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd April	Parents Evening - Booking details to come out soon via Arbor.
Friday 4th April	Last day of term
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 - Winchester Science Centre trip
Tuesday 22nd April	Back to school
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 22nd May	School class photos
Friday 23rd 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
Saturday 5th July	Mardi Gras - club details nearer the time
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

**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**

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

THIS IS A FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1187901



**SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!**

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**A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99**

**My Bum is SO CHEEKY!** ONLY £2.99 (Down McMillan)

**GEORGE and the MINIDRAGON** £6.99 (George Webber)

**FINDING BEAR** £7.99 (Hannah Gold)

**DORK DIVAS** Hardback £7.99 (Sister Showdown!)

**BEASTIE BROS** £6.99 (A LAUGH OUT LOUD new illustrated series)

**DOG MAN** Hardback only £9.99 (IN CINEMAS FEBRUARY 2025)

**Date: 3:10 on Monday 10th & Wednesday 12th March**

**Scan the QR code to pay online!**



# Mother's Day Sale

The Friends will be holding a mother's day sale in school to give all children an opportunity to buy a gift for their mum, nan or special carer in their lives ready for mother's day.

If you would like your child to participate in this, please send them into school on Friday 28th March with some money in a named purse/envelope along with a bag to take their gifts home in.

There will be a good selection of quality gifts and treats for children to choose from.

**PRICES FROM £1.50 TO £6**



# PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE

Monday 3rd March

3:10pm

CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS  
ACCEPTED

FIND US ON THE PLAYGROUND AT 3.10PM

IF ITS RAINING WE WILL BE IN THE HALL, KEEP AN  
EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE & DOJO FOR ANY  
UPDATES

**Trousers, Skirts, Dresses & Shorts ... 50p**



**School Jumpers...£2**

**PE Kit Items start From...50p**

**School Shirts....FREE!!**



# DINOSAUR ISLE

# FUN DAY

SUNDAY 2 MARCH 10AM TO 4PM



**£1**

ENTRY PER PERSON

15/03/2016 12:51

**Get ready for an exciting day  
that the whole family will enjoy!**

There's an abundance of activities. While dinosaurs will be a highlight, there's so much more to explore and discover!  
Dinosaur Isle, Culver Parade, Sandown PO36 8QA  
01983 404344 [www.dinosaurisle.com](http://www.dinosaurisle.com)



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