



15th November 2024

Dear Families,

It has been a jam - packed week here for Team Binstead! With so much going on!

I have been busy starting to show children and families around our lovely school. Every year this is such an enjoyable thing for me to do, as I show them round, talk about everything we do, and hear the lovely things they have already heard about our school. Thank you all for being such positive advocates for Team Binstead, this is always lovely to hear.

This week our sporting teams have been doing fantastic things! On Tuesday our Mixed Under 11 football team went off to play against The Bay Primary in Sandown. They played an incredible game to take home a 3:1 win. Well done!

Thursday saw the Indoor Athletics at Medina. This was against 10 different Primary Schools. The children were absolutely fantastic and came home a fantastic FIRST! Well done to the whole team!

Tonight, is the turn of the Year 5/6 Girls' team who are taking part in the Island Girls Football Finals at Cowes Enterprise College. I know you will all join me in wishing them all good luck! Go Team Binstead!

Next week our Year 6s are heading to the Cinema to watch Kensuke's Kingdom on Wednesday morning, further to their reading of the book in English.

Remember today is Children in Need, and our School Council have organised for you to pay your donation to 'release' your children from school this afternoon :) They will be on the gate at the end of the day rattling their charity buckets for you all.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I look forward to another fantastic Team Binstead week next week.

Thank you, as always for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Mrs Rebecca Chessell

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Week 3 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pork Sausages	Roast Chicken	Chicken and Vegetable Korma	Fish fingers
Option 2	BBQ Quorn Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Vegetable and Cranberry Slice	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Bread and Butter Pudding	Oat Cookie and Fruit	Lemon Shortbread	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

Attendance 7.11.24—13.11.24

EYFS: **90%**

Year 1: **93%**

Year 2: **100%**

Year 3: **98%**

Year 4: **96.7%**

Year 5: **92.7%**

Year 6: **95.5%**

Whole School **95.12%**

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 15 minutes

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.30am . 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.

Friends Events



Sponsors Needed...

COULD YOUR BUSINESS SPONSOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE?

WE ARE SEEKING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE. SPONSORS ARE CRUCIAL FOR OUR CHARITY TO HELP US RAISE AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE. YOUR LOGO & BUSINESS NAME WILL BE SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA, POSTERS AND ADVERTISEMENTS ETC

TOY PRIZES SPONSOR £50

£50 RAFFLE CASH PRIZE

PICK & MIX STALL £60

SWEET PRIZES SPONSOR £50

RAFFLE TICKET SPONSOR £50

PLEASE MESSAGE, EMAIL OR LEAVE YOUR DETAILS WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP US...

DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are asking for quality tombola/raffle donations.

Please drop donations to the office




BINGO NIGHT & RAFFLE

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
7PM START

BINSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

TICKET SALES FROM 6.15PM TO 6.45PM
£10 PER BOOK OF 6 GAMES
YOU CAN WIN PRIZES, ALCOHOL & CASH!
RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER FOR BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER - 1187901



SAVE THE DATE!

BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOLS

CHRISTMAS

FAIR

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

HOSTED BY THE FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY





CHRISTMAS FAYRE

CALLING ALL CRAFTY CHILDREN...

Would you like a stall at this years Christmas Fayre?

We are giving all children that make items/crafts or have things that they would like to sell, the chance to have their own stall at the Christmas Fayre.

The stalls are FREE, but children will need a parent or carer to supervise them.

Speak to us or Email if you are interested...

Friendsofbinsteadschool@hotmail.com



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS

DATES FOR YOU DIARY...

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER... Wear a christmas jumper over normal school uniform in return for some sweets/chocolates for the Sweet Tombola at the school Fayre which is on Friday 13th Dec

! ALL SWEETS MUST BE WRAPPED AND NOT CONTAIN NUTS !

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER... Wear a Christmas jumper over normal school uniform in return for some pennies to go towards the SAVE THE CHILDREN Charity



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



FRIDAY 29TH NOV & TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 3.10PM....

COME ALONG TO OUR PRELOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHRISTMAS JUMPERS/TOPS IN ANY SIZES THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED OR HAVE BEEN OUTGROWN, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO US!

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week. Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

1 £160

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

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+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

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10 IN 10

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.

1 DAY = 2 SESSIONS

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

4 children & 2 parents = £1280
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME 3RD TIME

2 parents and... A penalty notice fine will not be given.
1 child - £320
2 children = £640
3 children = £960
4 children = £1280
Your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.

No discount for early payment

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

i FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

DINOSAUR ISLE MUSEUM

HOSTS

BLAST FROM THE PAST

A CELEBRATION OF

NATURAL HISTORY

ARCHAEOLOGY

HERITAGE

- ◆ Latest finds
- ◆ Fossil identification
- ◆ Refreshments available
- ◆ Children's activities
- ◆ Face painting

- Cowes Maritime Museum
- Dinosaur Expeditions
- IW Bus and Coach Museum
- IW Council Heritage Service
- IW Metal Detecting Club
- Dimbola Museum
- Dinosaur Isle Museum
- Museum of Island History
- Newport Roman Villa
- Wight Coast Fossils

Meet Natural History Museum fossil mammal expert Dr Jerry Hooker

- ◆ 10am to 4pm
- ◆ Saturday 16 November
- ◆ Sunday 17 November
- ◆ £1 per person
- ◆ Free parking
- ◆ Last admission 3pm

i Culver Parade, Sandown, PO36 8QA
dinosaurisle.com
 01983 404344
 dinosaurisle

Isle of Wight Council

Event organised by Isle of Wight Heritage Service

New Carnival Presents

Merry & Bright Festival of Light

Lantern Parade 6-7pm
Fri 6th Dec 5-8pm
RYDE TOWN

FREE Entertainment
Music
Performance
Illuminations
Craft Market
Digital Graffiti
Games
Craft Activities

RYDE TOWN COUNCIL
WIGHTLINK
Supported using public funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
SOLENT SKY SERVICES
ASPIRE new carnival

Why is Year 6 being weighed and measured?

The school nursing team is visiting Year 6!

We are going to measure the weight and height of Year 6 pupils as part of our work to help keep the nation healthy.

What will happen?

- You will be measured one at a time in private.
- All you need to do is take your shoes off - it will be really quick!
- Only your parents or carers will see the results - not your teachers or friends.

Did you know?

- Children are weighed and measured when they are babies, and again in Reception and Year 6.
- It helps the government see how healthy the nation is, and plan health and leisure services for children.
- It's a good chance to check how you're developing and think about ways you can become healthier.

Top tips for a healthier you
Everyone can find ways to be healthier - what can you do today?

- 1. 5 a day**
Try to eat five portions and a variety of fruit and veg every day.
- 2. cut back fat**
Try and keep foods like crisps, buns, cakes, pastries and biscuits as occasional treats only.
- 3. watch the salt**
Check the label and choose foods lower in salt and try not to add salt to your food.
- 4. sugar swaps**
Swap sugary drinks for water, lower-fat milks, no-added-sugar or sugar-free drinks.
- 5. get going every day**
Spend at least 60 minutes walking, playing sport, running around or being active every day.
- 6. me size meals**
Children need smaller portions than grown ups. Start with a smaller amount of food on your plate, then ask for more if you are still hungry.

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