



6th September 2024

Dear Families,

What a lovely second week back to school it has been! We have welcomed our new Reception children this week and they have settled in beautifully! It has been so lovely to see so many smiles on the gate at both ends of the day, and every time I have been into the classroom, they have been just so happy to be learning and joining in with each other! I am sure they will all be exhausted by the end of the week!

Year 3 started their swimming journey yesterday and Mrs Winter said they were all fantastic! Well done Year 3! The first week is often full of getting the children into groups etc, so the fun will definitely start next week now they are all in the correct groups for their swimming confidence.

The Clubs letter will be coming out today with them being online tonight through the new Arbor system. If you haven't yet managed to get logged on (we know there is an issue if you have children already on Arbor at a different school), please do get in touch with us and we will help as much as we can. Thank you for bearing with us whilst we move over to the new system, we are currently moving over any balances so this will show too. We HOPE (with our fingers and toes crossed) that the clubs system will be fairly painless tonight, however with no clubs on Monday, we will have time to iron out any issues if they arise. Thank you for your patience with us. Please don't panic!

We had our first Fire Drill practise today, so the children know exactly what to do in an emergency. They were all fantastic in evacuating the building quickly and safely, and lining up for their registers to be taken as quickly as possible. Well done to them all!

Please also look out for the list of big dates for the year that I hope will be ready to come out with the newsletter today (if not, to follow shortly). As always, there will be dates added throughout the year, but the main ones are on there for you all to plan as needed.

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

Best wishes,

Mrs Chessell

Week 2 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork	Butter Chicken Curry	Fish fingers
Option 2	Vegetarian Bolognese	Veggie Burrito	Quorn Roast	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Drizzle

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

Attendance 3.9.24-11.9.24

EYFS: 100%

Year 1: 94.88%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 99.75%

Year 4: 98.57%

Year 5: 97.7%

Year 6: 96.55%

Whole School 98.2%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 4 hour 15minutes

SCHOOL MEAL TASTER DAY

On Thursday October 3rd we are holding a Taster Day to encourage our KS1 children to take up their Universal Free School Meals. All the children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 who have not ordered a dinner, will be offered a small taster pot. They can choose from chicken and broccoli pasta or chilli no carne (vegetarian chilli) . There will be no pressure for them to eat anything they do not want.

ATTENDANCE

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

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

2



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

3

10 IN 10

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

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

4



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160



4 children & 2 parents
= £1280

Reduced to £640
if paid in 21 days

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...

5



2ND TIME

2 parents and...

1 child - £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

No discount for
early payment

3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent
£2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT



[gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

COMING SOON...

Look out for your child's artwork coming home with them in the next week or so!

More information will be given soon.



Family-friendly cycle ride celebrating the joy of two wheels

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

Join the Kidical Mass Bike Ride

Yaverland Car Park, Sandown, PO36 8QB
 Sunday 22 September 2024
 10.30am for 11am

Get on your bike and campaign for safer streets

WORLD CAR FREE DAY

Wear bright colours, be loud and show the world how our streets can be for everyone - especially children and other vulnerable users.

Organised by CycleWight, the Isle of Wight's cycle advocacy group. Find out more at cyclewight.org.uk

FUN ACTIVITIES

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND/OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

SHORT BREAKS

DOWNLOAD A FREE PROGRAMME!

FREE TO JOIN*

WINTER 2024

PROGRAMME AVAILABLE FROM IOW.GOV.UK/SHORTBREAKS

*There is a small charge for most activities

Isle of Wight Council

Ryde Academy Open Evening

October 9th
 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Parent Presentations 5:00pm and 6:00pm

Ryde Academy
 Find your remarkable

THE TATA FOUNDATION

Free Entry

Sunday 29th September 2024
 Landguard manor

Stalls 11-4

- Magical moments
- Alosi candles
- Tata clothing
- Shimmer & sparkle
- Melt larder
- Permanent jewellery
- Sam made
- Crystal day dreams
- Soap & anchor
- Faithful stitches

Pamper station

- Katia Indian head massage
- Little Buddha retreat
- Tarot reading
- Wellness barn (Tammie)
- My festival family (energy rebalancing)
- Face the future with jo

Food

- Honeys donuts
- The cake smith
- Really awesome coffee
- Rolling pizza
- Definitely cheese cakes

Kids room

- Lunas playground
- Pixie dust events
- Gabby craft works
- Hook a duck
- Spin to win
- Face painting
- Teddy tombola

Outside

- Tea & cake by the wi
- Live band (The millennials)
- Football fun factory
- Outdoor games
- Sand art
- seaside surprise

What else

- Our amazing raffle

And much more

Please bring cash