



23rd May 2025

Dear Families,

I can't quite believe we are at the end of this half term already and heading into the summer term. This half term has flown by with so many exciting opportunities for the children both in school and extra-curricular activities too.

A HUGE thank you to the Friends of Binstead for organising the Disco last night. The children (and adults) had a wonderful time and I am very sure everyone slept well last night too :)

This week Year 2 went on an educational visit to Sea City in Southampton to learn all about the Titanic. They enjoyed learning about how the boat was made, the people on board and the survivors. They heard all about what was taken onto the ship and who was a priority to get onto the lifeboats and the lessons learnt to make sure it is not repeated. The children had a wonderful time and were a credit to themselves and the school.

Please can you all take the opportunity over half term to ensure your children all have the correct uniform (including shoes). If you need any support with this, please get in touch with Mrs Parkinson who will be happy to help support you from our supply of uniform. Thank you all for your cooperation with this.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday. Let's hope the sun shines for the week. We have two INSET days after half term, so the first day back for the children is Wednesday 4th June. Team Binstead look forward to seeing you all then.

Best wishes and thank you all for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Mrs C

Schools Walk the Wight update

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent in their sponsor money.

Binstead have raised £2622.30 so far and stand 4th on the schools leaderboard.

The total figure raised by the Schools Walk the Wight is £48,027.90.

Week 3 menu	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes	Chicken Quesadilla	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Quorn Roast	Meatless Shepherd's Pie	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Oatie Cookie	Vanilla Ice Cream	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

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

Attendance 15th—21st May

EYFS: 98.7%

Year 1: 90.7%

Year 2: 95.9%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 96.7%

Year 5: 98.5%

Year 6: 91%

Whole School 95.17%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 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.

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

Dates for your diary



DATE	EVENT
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
Thursday 26th/ Friday 27th June	Year 6 trip to London
Friday 4th July	Year 3 trip to Dinosaur Isle
Saturday 5th July	Mardi Gras
Wednesday 9th July	Year 1 trip to Naturezones
Wednesday 9th July	Year 5 trip to River Caul
Thursday 10th July	Sports Day
Monday 14th July	Year 6 trip to Paultons Park
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

A whopping £120 was taken at last Fridays Slushie & Pick & Mix Sale organised by The Friends. Thanks to Binstead Post Office for kindly donating the slushies. It was a great success and nice ending to a busy week.

THE FRIEND'S OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY'S...



SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 4th JULY
4PM - 6PM

SAVE THE DATE!!

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!





This is a Friends Of Binstead Primary School Fundraising event. Binstead Primary School, Hazelmere Avenue, Binstead, Po33 3SA

 FRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM

TEDDY ADOPTION

We are looking for Teddy/soft toy donations for our "Adopt A Teddy" stall at this years summer fayre.

If you have any that you no longer need that are in a good clean condition then please drop them into the school office...Thank you






SUMMER FAYRE

COULD YOU HELP SUPPORT OUR FAYRE?

Holding an event costs alot of money!
As a charity, we try to spend as little money on outgoings as possible to maximise the profits made for the children.
By having people/companies kindly sponsor us, it helps us to keep our expenditure down and make more profit which all goes to supporting our children!

If you feel that you, your business or a business you know could help us in anyway by sponsoring one of the bubbles below, please leave your details at the school office or get in touch via the contact details at the bottom of the page...Thank you!

- BOUCNCY CASTLE HIRE £100
- TOY PRIZES ✓ .50
- CREAM TEA SPONSOR £50
- DONATING A RAFFLE PRIZE
- SWEET PRIZES £50
- ALCOHOL PRIZE GAME SPONSOR £50
- COCONUT SHY SPONSOR £50
- RAFFLE TICKET SPONSOR £75
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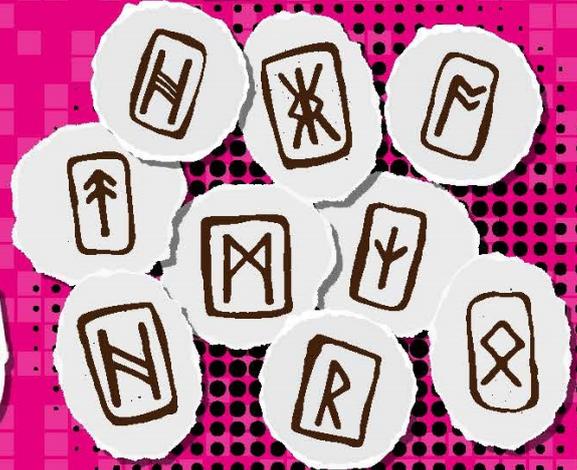


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- ◆ 10am to 2pm
- ◆ £1 per person
- ◆ Wednesday 28 May



- ◆ 10am to 1pm
- ◆ £1 per person
- ◆ Tuesday 27 May and Thursday 29 May

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Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service