



8th November 2024

Dear Families,

It has been lovely welcoming all the children back after half term this week. Everyone has settled back into their new learning journeys really well.

Look out on Class Dojo over the next week for the Parent Curriculum Leaflets that the Teachers will share, giving you some great information about what your children are learning this half term, and how you can help and support them at home. There are often key dates here too.

This week our Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics team headed off to Ryde Academy to take part in the first ever Gymnastics competition that has been available to us. The children were amazing and showed some fantastic skills! Well done Team Binstead!

Today Year 4 performed the most incredible Anglo Saxon Drama performance and we were given a real treat! The children were amazing, so clear to hear how much they have learnt, adding to this their drama and singing skills and it was wonderful! Well done to them all.

Tonight our 3 and 4 Football team are playing at Ryde School. We wish them good luck! I know we will all look forward to hearing how they got on later.

Next week on Wednesday, you will have seen on Class Dojo that the Friends are having a meeting at the Binstead Arms (see Dojo for more information) to discuss all things Christmas Fayre. All are welcome to come along with as much or as little support as you can offer! I will look forward to seeing as many of you as can come along.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to another exciting and jam-packed Team Binstead week next week.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Chessell

Week 2 menu	Monday	Tuesday Menu Change	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Veggie Supreme Pizza	Rocket Dog and Chips	Roast Pork	Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Fish fingers Or Spicy Chicken Burger
Option 2	Vegetable Fajita	Veggie Rocket Dog and Chips	Winter Vegetable Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Rocky 'Rocket' Road	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Chocolate Cookie	Orange Sponge Pudding

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

Attendance 17.10.24—6.11.24

EYFS: 88.9%	Year 1: 92.2%
Year 2: 97.3%	Year 3: 96.6%
Year 4: 94.4%	Year 5: 97%
Year 6: 95.4%	Whole School 94.52%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 3 hour 55 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.



FREE CALMING WORKSHOPS BACK ONLINE!

I am pleased to advise you of the next dates for the '90 Minutes to Family Calm' series of workshops as one-off's or as a course for this term (Autumn 2024).

The course is fully funded and is open to all parents and staff working with children.

As always, the topics focus on managing feelings & emotions and supporting us with our own and our children's self-regulation.

The workshops will be available to join on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 in November

PLEASE FEEL WELCOME TO JOIN AND TO PASS THIS ON.

If you would like to join any of these 90 minute zoom sessions all you need to do in the first instance is reply to this email info@thecrossley.co.uk to express your interest, then I will send you a 'joining' pack with instructions on how to enrol.

- Taming the Emotions Monster – 14th November
How to avoid & manage meltdowns through becoming an 'Emotion Coach'
- Sensible About Our Senses – 21st November
Understanding about sensory triggers & how our senses affect our behaviour.
- Building Self-Esteem, Confidence & Resilience – 28th November
A fun perspective on how to feel good about ourselves & help our children to build self-esteem.
- Relaxing our Kids – 5th December
Building confidence & resilience through relaxation – steps to relaxing for children

I hope to see many of you there!

Penny Crossley MA(Ed)

MAKE LANTERNS FOR THE MERRY AND BRIGHT LANTERN PARADE - 6TH DECEMBER



01 Build a lantern frame from willow 02 Cover it with tissue 03 Decorate it

FAMILY LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

Two after school sessions for children and parents and carers to work together

SESSION 01 SESSION 02
25 NOV. 3.10-4.45 02 DEC 3.10-4.45

**SIGN UP ON ARBOUR FROM 11/11/24
PLACES ARE LIMITED
£8 PER LANTERN
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY THE
FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY**

BOOKINGS OPEN ON MONDAY 11th November at 8am.

Please only sign up if your child will take part in the Lantern Parade on Friday 6th December

Full details of the event are online <https://newcarnival.co.uk/annual-events/merry-bright-festival-of-light/>



**THE FRIENDS OF BINSTEADS
NEXT MEETING...**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH
NOVEMBER**

THIS MEETING IS TO MAKE
PLANS FOR THE
CHRISTMAS FAIR AND OUR
BINGO NIGHT!

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR
A DRINK, LISTEN, DISCUSS
OR GIVE SOME IDEAS!

@ THE BINSTEAD ARMS 7-9PM





CLOSING DATE

10th November

Please send to The Office
of Joe Robertson MP,
6 Palmerston Road, Shanklin,
Isle of Wight PO37 6AU, or feel
free to send scanned copies via
email
to joe.robertson.mp@parliament.uk
by 10th November.

