



17th October 2025

Dear Families,

I cannot believe we are at the end of the first half term of this academic year already! It has flown by with so much going on for Team Binstead! Sporting fixtures, educational visits, workshops, Author visits and so much more! Our new Reception children have completed their very first half term of school. They have settled in beautifully, gotten used to the routine of school, and made lots of friends they will spend their Binstead journey alongside. Well done to all of them!

This week our Girls' Football team played really well on Monday against Barton Primary. Unfortunately they lost, however played some great football and some new players represented the school who had not done so before. Well done everyone!

Yesterday our Girl's Tag Rugby team went to the Island Finals and came an INCREDIBLE Second! Well done to them all. We are very proud of Team Binstead!

Thank you to everyone who has been able to attend Parent's Evening this week. It was lovely to see so many of you finding out about how your children are getting on and how you can help and support them at home.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break! We are back to school on Tuesday 4th November (Monday 3rd is closed to Pupils as an INSET day).

I look forward to seeing to seeing you all after the holiday!

With very best wishes to you all,

Mrs C

NEW MENU—please order online through Arbor

Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken	Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Fish fingers
Option 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap	Vegetarian Bolognese	Roast Quorn	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Crunchy Apple Slice	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble	Chocolate Ice Cream	Oat Cookie

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

Attendance 9th—15th October

EYFS: 93%

Year 1: 96.7%

Year 2: 95.2%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 96.9%

Year 5: 97.6%

Year 6: 96.3%

Whole School 96.09%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 4 hour 53 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

Friends Events



DISCO WITH AJ

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
YEARS R, 1, 2, 3 - 15:15-16:15
YEARS 3, 4, 5, 6 - 16:30-17:30
YEAR 3 CHILDREN MAY CHOOSE WHICH DISCO THEY WOULD LIKE TO GO TO

TICKETS £5

INCLUDES FREE HEALTHY SNACK BAR, SQUASH & SWEETS GOODY BAG!

PLEASE NOTIFY THEFRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/ALLERGIES



BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE

ALTERNATIVELY, DROP CASH INTO THE OFFICE IN A CLEARLY NAMED ENVELOPE

IN ACCORDANCE TO THE SCHOOLS SAFEGUARDING POLICY:
MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED
ONLY CURRENT BINSTEAD PRIMARY CHILDREN MAY ATTEND
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY A PARENT/CARER



Cake Sale

Friday 17th Oct

15:10

Find us in the Acorn room straight after school!
Located next to Reception class

CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED
Please drop to the office Thursday afternoon or Friday morning



Year 5 London ADVENTURE

Brought to you by: **DIAMOND ADVENTURES** Sponsored by: **WightFibre** & **RED FUNNEL**

LONDON IS CALLING US.

Thanks to **WightFibre**, **Red Funnel** & **Diamond Adventures** - our Year 5s are getting a **FREE** day trip to London!

Are you a Parent or Carer of a child aged 6-12 years?

Does your child have a **diagnosis of ADHD** and are they experiencing sleep problems?



SleepBuddy

The University Hospital of Southampton and Southampton Clinical Trials Unit are running a study. The study aims to test whether a new website **Sleep Buddy**, which has been designed by medics and psychologists, improves sleep problems in children aged 6-12 years with an ADHD diagnosis.

You can take part if...

- ✓ Your child is aged 6-12 years.
- ✓ Your child has a diagnosis of ADHD (including ADD).
- ✓ You have noticed that your child is experiencing problems falling asleep.
- ✓ You can read and understand English without assistance.

How do I find out more?

Visit the **study website** by scanning the QR Code, or follow this link: https://www.trial-deck.com/trial/sleepbuddy?reg_code=PTWrxDdl5a

You can also **contact the study researcher** by calling 0330 1334 689 or emailing sleepbuddysupport@soton.ac.uk.



SMALL MUSEUMS - BIG ON HISTORY!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES
NO NEED TO BOOK

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

CLAY DAYS



- Discover more about Roman gods
- Explore the villa remains
- Create a Roman shrine or an offering to the gods

MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY

FOSSILS



- Create a dinosaur diorama
- Visit pop-up Dinosaur Isle gift shop
- Discover local dinosaurs and get hands-on with fossils

Pictured: Australoceras gigas found at Chale Bay

ALL-WEATHER ATTRACTIONS

• £1 per person
 • 10am to 2pm
 • Wednesday 22 October
 • Wednesday 29 October

• £1 per person
 • 10am to 2pm
 • Tuesday 28 October
 • Thursday 30 October

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA 01983 823433
iow.gov.uk/museums museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY
 Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

Fireworks
with **Mountbatten** Isle of Wight



Saturday, 8 November 2025
Robin Hill
Limited tickets at **mountbatten.org.uk**

Scan to buy your tickets!



RENO DRAIN THE ISLAND'S FAVOURITE...
 Drain Clearing & Repairs

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 PLAYERS REGULATOR

Update on Bingo Evening 11th October

WOW!!!! 🍷 🎉

Not only did we have a BRILLIANT night but we also raised an INCREDIBLE amount of money

for Dom's Kenya fund... £988.20 😊 🇰🇪

Thank you to everyone who came along... what fun we had

We will be hosting another one next year so

keep your eyes peeled