



12th September 2025

Dear Families,

This week we have welcomed our new Reception children into Team Binstead. It has been wonderful to see their eager faces each morning and to see them enjoying the provision in their classroom and getting to know each other. The children have been getting used to their new routines and how the classroom and school work. Well done to all of them. Also, a warm welcome to the new parents and carers joining Team Binstead too. Welcome to the team!

Year 3 started their swimming journey this week with their lessons at the Waterside Pool. The First session is always about familiarising themselves with the pool and the routines, and the instructors insuring the children are all in the correct groups. The children were a credit to themselves and the school. I look forward to hearing all about their progress each week.

Staffing Update:

We have sad news this week that Miss McKenna (Teaching Assistant in Reception) and Mrs Pritchard (Teaching Assistant in Year 2) will not be continuing here at Binstead. Both have had a significant change in their personal circumstances. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Also, Mrs Lewis our wonderful morning Office Manager has decided to retire after a fantastic 25 years at Binstead! I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best, in particular for all the amazing term time holidays I know she is already looking forward to!

All three positions are currently being advertised, I will update you when I know more about new staff starting, after the recruitment has been completed.

Finally, a reminder from me about coats and uniform. I have seen a lot of leggings and very short shorts already this term and would like to remind everyone that these are not part of our PE Uniform.

The children also need a coat EVERY DAY please, as we take the children out at break and lunch, even if it is raining so they can get some fresh air. This is for all year groups. I have also been asked to remind Reception families to bring in some wellies for their children please so they can effectively and safely access the outside area in all weathers going forwards.

Thank you all for your cooperation with this.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and make sure you all batten down the hatches as I believe it to be a windy one coming up!

Mrs C

Week 2 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry	Meatless Feast Pizza	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast	Vegetable Fajita Wrap	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Apple Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack	Chocolate Ice Cream	Lemon Cake

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



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 of Binstead Primary School
PTA meeting
18th September 7pm at Binsteads arms**

**Please come along to show your support
and hear what the friends would
like to organise this year.**



FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER - 1187901



Medina College

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Meet our students, talk to our staff, tour the school and see our curriculum in action!

Tuesday 23 September 2025
5.00 - 8.00 pm

www.medina.iow.sch.uk



Carisbrooke College

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

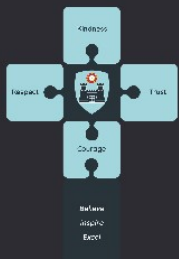
Monday 29 September 2025
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for

- a short presentation, repeated at 5.15, 6.00 and 6.45 pm
- tours of the school

- opportunities to meet staff (including SEND) and current students
- Subject demonstrations

Please visit our website for more details: www.carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk



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Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 2nd October 2025, 5.00-7.30pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School

Open Morning: Tuesday 7th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403284

Email: office@bayceschool.org

Website: bayceschool.org

Christ the King College

Year 6 OPEN EVENING

Thu 18th September 2025 5.30pm - 7.30pm



Vectis Rugby Club
Sunday 14th September
Training 2pm
Red Roses kick off: 4pm

GIRLS' RUGBY - BRING A FRIEND SESSION!

WE'RE INVITING ALL OUR GIRLS' RUGBY PLAYERS TO BRING A FRIEND (YR 6 + 7) ALONG TO TRAINING FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, GAMES, AND RUGBY SKILLS.

• ENJOY A TRAINING SESSION FOLLOWED BY WATCHING THE RED ROSES WORLD CUP MATCH. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - JUST SPORTS KIT, A SMILE, AND A CAN-DO ATTITUDE! LET'S SHOW THEM HOW GREAT OUR RUGBY FAMILY IS



Steampunk Ryde

FREE

Family COSTUME WORKSHOP

Join the New Carnival team to create simple Steampunk themed costumes to wear in the IW Steampunk Festival Parade in Ryde. There are two sessions to choose from:

SATURDAY 20.09.2025
10am- 1pm or 2pm - 5pm

THE COACHING HOUSE
13b Union Road, Ryde, PO33 2ER

Join New Carnival's giant costumes in the IW Steampunk Festival Parade
SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Supported with funding from
NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARDS FOR ALL COMMUNITY FUND

SCAN ME!! 

Fill in the online form to book your place

www.newcarnival.co.uk



SATURDAY 11TH OCT

BINGO Night

RAFFLE

Exciting prizes, great company, and endless fun await you at Dom's fundraising for Kenya trip 2027

SOFT DRINKS, SNACKS & TREATS AVAILABLE

DOORS OPEN 7:00- START AT 7:30
£10 for book of 6 games
BINSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, PO33 3SB

CASH PRIZES 

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