

#### Dear Families,

I can't quite believe we have come to the end of the academic year already! And what a year it has been. I have included in this week's Newsletter a 'Mrs Chessell's BIG Round Up of the Year' so you can see how busy and exciting this year has been for your children! Throughout the year we have celebrated so much from sporting success, Drama performances, amazing outcomes for our children (A particular highlight amongst many is that 100% of our Year 1 children passed their Phonics screen!:) Well done to everyone!), a very successful OFSTED inspection and so, so many more things throughout the year at Team Binstead.

As always, I am so proud to lead Team Binstead. It really is such a wonderful school with so many opportunities for your children, a supportive staff team and wonderful children and families too.

Last night our Drama Club performed Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. They were absolutely INCREDIBLE! It was a magnificent show where the children showed such a clear understanding of their characters and the story, which truly helped the audience to understand the amusing highlights of the play. Their voices were so clear, the acting fantastic, and I could not be prouder of them all! Well done! A huge thank you to Miss Lockwood and Mrs Warren for all their time, support and expertise putting the show together.

This week our Year 6s had their Leaver's service at Holy Cross Church. There were many memories shared, many happy and proud tears shed (not just mine this time:) and a lovely time had by all. Thank you to the families who came along too. Year 6 finished the day with a wonderful party organised by the Friends with a bouncy castle and Pizza on the field. What a lovely way to celebrate their 7 years at Binstead. You may not know this, but this year's Year 6s are the first year group I have seen all the way through the school from Reception through to the end. Their first day was aslo mine, so definitely an emotional day today saying goodbye to them all too.

A HUGE thank you from all of Team Binstead for your kind words, thank you's and lovely gifts to end what has been a super year!

It only remains for me to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd September for another great year for Team Binstead!

Best wishes, and thank you all,

Mrs Chessell

### We come back to school on menu week 3

| Week 3<br>menu | Tuesday               | Wednesday                 | Thursday                             | Friday              |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Option 1       | Pork<br>Sausages      | Roast<br>Chicken          | Cottage Pie                          | Fish fingers        |
| Option 2       | Vegetarian<br>Sausage | Cheese and<br>Onion Pasty | Meatless Balls<br>in Tomato<br>Sauce | Quorn Dippers       |
| Dessert        | Strawberry<br>Jelly   | Banana Cake               | Lemon<br>Sicilian Cookie             | Chocolate Ice Cream |

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

## **Attendance** 18.7.24-24.7.24

EYFS: 95.67% Year 1: 99.31%

Year 2: 95% Year 3: 99.33%

Year 4: 95.67% Year 5: 91.03%

Year 6: 93.21% Whole School 95.63%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 51 minutes

Schools are required to inform the local authority of any student who has had a total of 15 days (either consecutive or not) absence from school for sickness and medical reasons in an academic year.

# Dates for your diary

### **Summer Term:**

2nd September - Development Day

3rd September—School Starts

30th September—Flu Clinic

7th October—School Photos

18th October—Break up for Half Term Holiday

4th November—School Starts

20th December—Break up for Christmas Holiday

6th January—School Starts

14th February—Break up for Half Term

24th February—School Starts

4th April — Break up for Easter

22nd April—School Starts

5th May—Early May Bank Holiday

23rd May—Break up for Half Term

2nd June—Development Day

3rd June—Development Day

4th June—School Starts

26th July - Last day of term

28th July—Development Day

29th July—Development Day



### RYDE MEAD SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

RYDE MEAD LAWN TENNIS CLUB, CHURCH LANE, RYDE, PO33 2NB

Camp One

Wednesday 31st July Thursday 1st August Camp Three

Wednesday 21st August Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

10am - 11am

For Ages 5 - 9Yrs

11am - 12pm

For Ages 10 - 15Yrs

Sat 24th Aug

£10 FOR MEMBERS/£12 FOR NON-MEMBERS PER CAMP OR £7 DAILY CHARGE

Camp Two

Wednesday 14th August Thursday 15th August)

LICENSED LTA COACH \* ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED \* FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES ALL ABILITIES WELCOME \* PLEASE BRING A DRINK AND A RAIN JACKET \* PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE BOOK BY TELEPHONING NICK SEARLES ON 07780 932704 OR BY EMAIL AT nicksearles10@yahoo.co.uk



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11.30am Junk Modelling competition judging St Thomas' Rest Garden 11.30am-12:15pm Drumming workshop by Yes Creative Beats St Thomas' square 11.45am-12:45pm Kai circus skills Town Square Picnic Lunch with the animals from 12:15-1:15pm St Thomas' Rest Garden Raw Samba performance and take part in St Thomas' square 12.45pm 1pm Performance by Ryde Royalty Town Square Through High St and then Join in with Parade 1pm Meet & Greet with Elsa & Captain America Start at Town Square by

FREE SUMMER

11am

1.30pm start

new.

Indonesian **Carnival** Workshop

PO33 2ER

Fun Family Workshop exploring Indonesian culture and batik. Create costumes and take part in Ryde Children's Parade, Saturday 24th August

St Thomas' Rest Garden

Ryde Co-op

St Thomas' Rest Gardens

Children's Carnival Day

Ryde library Story Time

Children's Parade

Huxley Magic Show

Saturday 24th August

Join us for a free, family friendly day of fun!

Taking place in different locations around Ryde Town Centre is an array of engaging activities and entertainment. There's something to captivate the imagination of every young person. Time



Bring a picnic, FREE bear trail, story telling, games, dress your bear as a Roman.

Cafe open lunch, homemade cakes, tea, coffee and ice creams





## Living History Every Wednesday in August

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

A Day in the Life of a Roman Soldier, Find out how herbs were used in Roman Life Weaving, Myths & make Mosaics



Remember that Nature Trail & Activities do not require Museum Admission and entry to the café is free