



Friday 15th May 2026

FROM MRS CHESSELL

Dear Families,

Team Binstead have been incredibly busy this week, I can imagine all of the children will look forward to a restful weekend ahead!

This week our Year 6s have taken their Key Stage Two SATS. They worked incredibly hard showing everything they have learnt throughout KS2. We are all very proud of them, knowing that whatever the results, they have tried their best. Well done to them all.

Today Year 6 are out at Paulton's Park as an end of SATs treat! I am hopeful the weather stays dry for them as I know they will all have an amazing time!

Earlier this week Year 3 and 4 went to the Ancient Butser Farm on the mainland to learn all about archaeological excavation and artifact handling. The children were a credit to the school and had an amazing day! I have heard them buzzing all about it for the rest of the week.

On Tuesday Year 1 went for a visit to Holy Cross Church in Binstead. They re-enacted a Christening in the church and learnt all about this Christian celebration.

Next week is the Friend's School Dicso, please see information on Class Dojo for how to buy tickets, and is of course, the last week of term too. Just a reminder that we return to school after half term on Wednesday 3rd June as the 1st and 2nd June are INSET days and we are closed to pupils on these days.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

**Best wishes,
Mrs C**

ATTENDANCE

EYFS: 96.1% Year 1: 95.1% Year 2: 94.6% Year 3: 96.2%
 Year 4: 96.2% Year 5: 97.3% Year 6: 95.0%

Whole School 95.6% Whole School Target: 96%

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am.
 Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing 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

Examples of attendance levels and their impact					
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost	38 days lost	47 days lost
190 school days each year	180 days at school	171 days at school	161 days at school	152 days at school	143 days at school
Best chance of success!		Makes it harder for your child to progress		Not fair on your child – possible legal action	

Total School Days lost for Family Holidays this school year: 150

SCHOOL DISCO
 WITH AJ
 THURS MAY 21

TICKETS £5
 INCLUDES SNACK,
 SQUASH & GOODY BAG!
 PAY HERE

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

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

WEEK 3

W/C: 27/04/2026, 18/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 27/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad V 🌱	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad V 🌱	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice V 🌱 🍷	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy V 🍷	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread V 🌱 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips V
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🍏	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banana Flapjack 🍌



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings V 🍷



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

V Vegetarian V Vegan 🍷 Oily Fish 🌱 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

Outstanding Payments

We currently have £1879.51 of debt owed to school for clubs, trips and lunches. Please log into Arbor and make payment. Thank you.

Communications

- School Disco -Dojo
- Term Dates -Dojo

Binstead Primary School - Dates for the School Year

Summer Term

19th May - Reception Quarr Abbey

24th June - 1.30pm Midsummer Dance

21st May - School Disco

1st July - Reception Class Butterfly World

21st May - Class Photos

7th July - Year 6 Transition Day

21st & 22nd May - Year 6 Bikeability

8th July - Year 2 Seacity Museum

22nd May - Last Day of Term

17th July - 1.30pm Sports Day

23rd May- 31st May- Half Term

22nd July 1.30pm Leaver's Service - Holy Cross Church

1st & 2nd June - INSET Days

24th July - Last day of term

4th June - Year 5 Sailing sessions start

27th July - INSET Day

17th June - Year 1 Osborne House



Small museums big on history!

ROMAN Half term FAMILY FUN



No need to book!

wednesday 27 may

explore
the
roman
garden



create
a laurel
crown



Tuesday 26 and
Thursday 28 May



Play roman games...

and design a
roman game
to keep!

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



10am to 1pm
£1 per person
Tuesday 26 May and
Thursday 28 May

Cypress Road, 01983 823433 Guildhall, High Street,
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Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service



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