



Friday 17th April 2026

FROM MRS CHESSELL

Dear Families,

What a lovely week of glorious weather we have had. Team Binstead have very much enjoyed the space being outside on the field at break and lunchtimes.

Thank you all for being so understanding of our school closure on Tuesday afternoon. Thankfully, as you all know, the problem was fixed relatively quickly by Southern Water and it was lovely to see everyone the following day.

It has been great to see a summer related variety of clubs available to the children this half term, I am looking forward in particular to seeing what Gardening Club produce, either soon or at the end of the growing season.

This week we have welcomed the Chance To Shine Cricketers into school. Many of our classes will take part in these sessions this half term. The cricketing coaches also run a lunchtime activity, I saw so many children enjoying this at lunchtime!

Just a reminder that next weekend (the first weekend in May) is a Bank Holiday weekend and school will be closed on Monday 4th May. On Friday 1st the Friends are holding a cake sale after school to supply you with yummy cakes for the weekend :)

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and that the sun continues to shine.

With best wishes,
Mrs C

FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY
CAKE SALE
Friday, May 1st
15:10 pm

Come and get a delicious treat straight after school. You'll find us on the playground or if the weather is not on our side we will be set up in the Acorn Room

CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED!
Please drop to the office Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.
Iced Inspiration have kindly offered to supply caster and icing sugar to anyone baking for the sale - please email iced-inspirations@hotmail.com

ATTENDANCE

EYFS: 96.2%

Year 1: 94.9%

Year 2: 94.6%

Year 3: 96.4%

Year 4: 95.9%

Year 5: 97.5%

Year 6: 94.9%

Whole School 95.7% 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: 143

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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 ✓ 🍄	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 ✓ 🍄	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice ✓ 🍄 ❤️	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy ✓ 🍄 ❤️	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread ✓ 🍄 ❤️	Quorn Dippers with Chips ✓
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta ✓ 🍄	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta ✓ 🍄	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta ✓ 🍄	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta ✓ 🍄	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta ✓ 🍄
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna ✓	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna ✓	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna ✓	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna ✓	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna ✓
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 ✓ 🍄



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

✓ Vegetarian ✓ 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 £1615.09 of debt owed to school for clubs, trips and lunches. Please log into Arbor and make payment. Thank you

Binstead Primary School - Dates for the School Year

Summer Term

4 th May - Bank Holiday	4 th June - Year 5 Sailing sessions start
11 th May - SATS week	24 th June - 1.30pm Midsummer Dance
13 th May - Year 3 & 4 Butser Farm	1 st July - Reception Class Butterfly World
15 th May - Year 6 Paultons Park	7 th July - Year 6 Transition Day
21 st May - School Disco	8 th July - Year 2 Seacity Museum
21 st May - Class Photos	17 th July - 1.30pm Sports Day
21 st & 22 nd May - Year 6 Bikeability	22 nd July 1.30pm Leaver's Service - Holy Cross Church
22 nd May - Last Day of Term	24 th July - Last day of term
23 rd May- 31 st May- Half Term	27 th July - INSET Day
1 st & 2 nd June - INSET Days	

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