

Dear Families,

I cannot quite believe we only have two weeks left of this term! The term has flown by! It has been so lovely to hear the children singing all round the school this week in preparation for their Christmas Performances in the next couple of weeks. They have all been working so hard and I cannot wait to watch the performances with you all!

This week we have been participating in Indoor Athletics! On Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 athletics team went to Ryde School. They competed very well to finish in third place. On Thursday our Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics team also visited Ryde School and we are very excited and proud that they finished a fantastic FIRST! Well done everyone! We are very proud of Team Binstead!

On Tuesday this week Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a lovely PJ and popcorn evening. Thank you to the staff who organised and ran the event and to the families for supporting the event too. I know the children had a great time and enjoyed watching the film with their friends.

You will today, hopefully have all seen my letter regarding the Respect Charter. I know you will all agree that it is really important for all adults to model how to interact with each other respectfully and kindly.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to the start of the Christmas preparations and celebrations next week.

With very best wishes, Mrs C

## Binstead Primary School - Dates for the Year 2025/26 Spring Term Autumn Term Summer Term 13th April - First day back 14th & 15th October after holidaus Parent's Evenings 5th Jan 2025 - First day back Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday after holidays 17th October - Last day of half term Week of the 11th May - SATS week 18th Oct-2nd Nov - Half Term 21st May - School Disco 13th Feb Last day of term 22nd May - last day of term 3rd November -INSET Day 23rd May- 31st May- Half Term 14th - 22nd Feb - Half term 13th November - School Disco 1st June - INSET Day TBC 12th December -2<sup>nd</sup> June - INSET Day TBC 23rd Feb - First Day Back Christmas Jumper Day 24th June - 1.30pm Midsummer Dance KS1 Nativity- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December afternoons 7th July - Year 6 Transition Day 25th & 26th March - Parent's Evenings to High School 17th & 18th December - KS2 17th July - 1.30pm Sports Day Christmas Production 27th March-Last day of term 22nd July 1.30pm Leaver's Service -19th Dec - Last day of term Holy Cross Church 24th July - Last day of term 20th Dec - 4th January 28th March- 12th April -Christmas Holidays Easter Holidays 27th July - INSET Day TBC

## **NEW MENU**—please order online through Arbor

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
menu					
Option 1	Cheese and	Chicken and	Roast	BBQ Chicken	Fish fingers
	Tomato Pizza	Broccoli	Gammon		
		Pasta			
Option 2	Veggie Meat	Macaroni	Vegetable	Spanish	Quorn
	Feast Pizza	Cheese	Pastry Slice	Vegetable	Dippers
				Rice	
Dessert	Chocolate	Apple	Lemon	Crunchy	Strawberry
	Marble Cake	Crumble	Cookie	Chocolate	Jelly
				Mousse	

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

## Attendance 27th November—3rd December

EYFS: 94% Year 1: 95.3%

Year 2: 92.4% Year 3: 85%

Year 4: 95.2% Year 5: 91.3%

Year 6: 96.3% Whole School 92.83%

Whole School Target: 97% + Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 43 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

## Friends Events



