



5th September 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new Team Binstead Academic year! I hope you all had a wonderful summer. It has been so lovely to see the children returning into their new year groups and settling into the routines already, getting excited about their upcoming learning journeys. I have enjoyed greeting the children with big smiles on their faces, despite the changeable weather this week.

This week our Reception team have been busy visiting all our new families and getting to know the children ready for them to start on Monday. Team Binstead cannot wait to welcome you all for the start of your school journey. :)

Please do keep an eye out on Class Dojo for all class and whole school information as this is where we share information with you quickly. For those of you new to it all, please keep an eye out on the Whole School AND your child's class page so you don't miss anything important. Any letters etc will be emailed out to you all through Arbor. By the end of next week, all teachers will have shared on Class Dojo the parent information leaflets for this half term. This will give you important information about what your child is learning this half term, and ways you may be able to help them at home.

Next week, we will send home the dates for the year, as I like to give as much notice as possible for these. Whilst additional events or last minute changes may be inevitable, we will always try to give as much notice as we can.

We had a very exciting email this week informing us that we have come SECOND in the County Press' competition to collect the tokens. We have won a very useful £500 Amazon Voucher. Thank you to everyone who brought the County Press and brought in the tokens for us, it is very much appreciated.

Next week the Girl's Under 11 football season kicks off with a match at home against Newport on Friday. Good luck to the team for their first match of the year!

Whilst these are now on most Class Dojo pages, please find below the PE Days for each class all in one place, ALL children to come in their PE kit on PE days please. Also a reminder that short hot pants are NOT acceptable for school.

Reception: Thursday  
Year 1: Tuesday & Friday  
Year 2: Tuesday & Friday  
Year 3: Wednesday & Thursday  
Year 4: Tuesday & Wednesday  
Year 5: Monday & Thursday  
Year 6: Monday & Wednesday

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and lets hope the sun continues to shine. See you all on Monday!

Best wishes,

Mrs C

Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	BBQ Chicken and Rice	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes	Beef Burger and Wedges	Fish
Option 2	Broccoli and Leek Tart	Macaroni Cheese	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake	Quorn Burger	Veggie Fingers
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Caramel Mousse	Strawberry Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit

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

**The price of school meals increased to £3.00 from 1st September 2025**

### 2025/26 Development Days

We are still waiting for approval from the Local Authority but we will let you know as soon as we can.

**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