



Friday
20th March 2026

FROM MRS CHESSELL

Dear Families,

It has been so lovely to welcome all the signs of spring this week. The children have very much enjoyed being able to access the school field and enjoy the sunshine!

From next week, and because we have access to the field again, we will be reintroducing the Zoned areas at lunchtime. This is where we divide the outside areas up into different activities for the children to do, run by adults and some of the older children who enjoy supporting others. As many of you will remember from last year, the children really enjoyed the different zones and activities and it enabled everyone to enjoy their lunch break even more.

Next week is Parent's evenings. I hope you have all been able to book slots and are able to attend. It is the best opportunity to hear how your children are getting on, what progress they are making, and hear how you can help and support at home. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible next week. If you haven't already booked, please have a look on Arbor for available appointment times.

For those of you who are able to attend, there is a meeting of the Friends of Binstead TONIGHT at 7.30pm at the Binstead Arms. All are welcome to come and join them and offer ideas or support.

Have a wonderful weekend and remember next Friday is the last day of term for the Easter Break.

Mrs C

ATTENDANCE

EYFS: 96.2% Year 1: 94.8% Year 2: 95.1% Year 3: 96.2%
 Year 4: 95.1% Year 5: 97.4% Year 6: 94.8%

Whole School 97.4% 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	

AUTUMN/WINTER
2025 MENU



WEEK 3
W/C: 17/11/2025,08/12/2025,12/01/2026,02/02/2026,02/03/2026,23/03/2026

		MONDAY	TU E S DAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges <	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread # < € >	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Potato Wedges <	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy >	Spanish Vegetable Rice ? < € >	Quorn Dippers with Chips >
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
		Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta < # <	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta < # <	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta < # <	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ? < # <	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta < # <
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake >	Apple Crumble with Custard >	Lemon Cookie ?	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Strawberry Jelly ?



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings > >



Available daily
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water



> Vegetarian > Vegan > Oily Fish > Fruity! > Wholegrain > Nutritionist's Choice

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Outstanding Payments

We currently have £1318.14 of debt owed to school for clubs, trips and lunches. Please log into Arbor and make payment. Thank you

COMMUNICATION SENT

Dojo - Friends Meeting
Letter - Year 6 Paultons Park
Email - Summer Menus
Dojo - FLO Newsletter
Dojo - NSPCC Stay Safe letter

Binstead Primary School - Dates for the School Year

Spring Term

Parent Teacher Meetings:

23rd March - Year 4

24th March - Years R,1,2,3,5,6

25th March - Years 5 & 6

26th March - Years R,1,2,3,4

27th March - Last day of term

28th March - 12th April - Easter
Holidays

Summer Term

13th April - First day back after holidays

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

11th May – SATS week

13th May – Years 3&4 Butser Farm

15th May – Year 6 Paultons Park

21st May - School Disco

22nd May – last day of term

23rd May - 31st May - Half Term

1st & 2nd June – INSET Days

4th June - Year 5 Sailing sessions start

24th June - 1.30pm Midsummer Dance

7th July - Year 6 Transition Day

17th July - 1.30pm Sports Day

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

24th July – Last day of term

27th July – INSET Day

Summer Term Clubs

We will be offering a range of after school clubs next half term starting from Monday 13th April 2026 for 6 weeks (Except Thursday and Friday which will be 5 weeks only)

We are proud to offer a range of extracurricular clubs.

Most of these activities are only possible thanks to our dedicated staff, who choose to **volunteer their own personal time** outside of their contracted working hours to provide these opportunities for the children.

Day	Club	Staff Member	Year Groups	No: of spaces	Cost
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	Fun Club	Mrs Bruin	All	30	£3.50 a session
Tuesday	Fun Fitness	Miss Spall & Mrs Dunford	R, 1&2	20	£18
Thursday	Gardening	Mrs Winter & Miss Barrett	3&4	16	£18
Thursday	Street Dance	Starlight Academy & Mrs Dexter	3&4	16	£15
Friday	Multi Sports	Mr North and Mrs Bruin	KS2	30	Free

All clubs will run from 3.10pm to 4pm. Once you have signed up, your child has a place in the club and you will not receive any further notification.

All children will need to be collected after clubs and cannot walk home alone unless specific permission is given in writing.

Places will be bookable through Arbor and will be available from 6pm on **Thursday 26th March**. Clubs tend to fill very quickly and once a club is full, you will no longer be able to book onto it.

GAT Club – Wednesdays: Invitations are sent by Mr Woodhouse by letter to individual students.

Chartwells Summer Menus - Starting April 13th

Please book all lunches via Arbor.

(Summer 1 April & May. Summer 2 June and July)

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	I.O.W Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷🍷	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷🍷	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍷	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 🌱🍷
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	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Oat Cookie 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges 🌱	Chocolate Ice Cream

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY With a choice of toppings 🍷🍷
AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Fruity! Wholegrain 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.

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SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷🍷	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🌱🍷	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
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DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

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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 🍅
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	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🍌	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banana Flapjack 🍌

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Messy Easter

AT THE ISLE OF WIGHT SALVATION ARMY CHURCH 72 PYLE STREET, NEWPORT, PO30 1UJ

On Tuesday 7th April from 3:15pm - 6pm

ACTIVITIES

STORIES

CRAFTS

DINNER

GAMES

FREE

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