

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week of sunshine we've had! Today we are looking forward to the Friends Summer Fayre! The top gate will be open at 4 for entry, we will look forward to seeing as many of you as possible supporting this wonderful event! Come along and join in the Team Binstead fun!

I know many of your children will be eager to hear who their teaching teams will be for next year. We are in the process of finalising all the details and I will send a letter during next week to let you and your children know. Our transition session for the children will be on Tuesday 9th as this is when our Year 6 children head to their Secondary school transition day too.

Last Friday our children had a wonderful day experiencing Cricket as a part of the Chance to Shine opportunities. If any of your children enjoyed it so much they would like to hear about opportunities in the community, please do get in touch with either Mr Harris or Mr Woodhouse to ask for more details and they can point you in the right direction.

On Wednesday this week we had an exciting visit from Marnie Marie and her band as part of the Platform One tour! The children all had a great time listening to the songs they played on the main stage at the Festival last weekend, hearing all about the instruments and the resilience and determination of the band members to achieve their success.

Thursday saw the Under 9 Cricket team represent Team Binstead at Haylands Primary. They played two great matches with some super bowling. Well done to all of them!

Today some of our Year 3 and 4 children went off to West Wight Sports Centre for the Annual Peach Games. I know they will be representing the school brilliantly as we speak and I look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

See you all at the Fayre later and have a great weekend everyone!

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Mrs Chessell

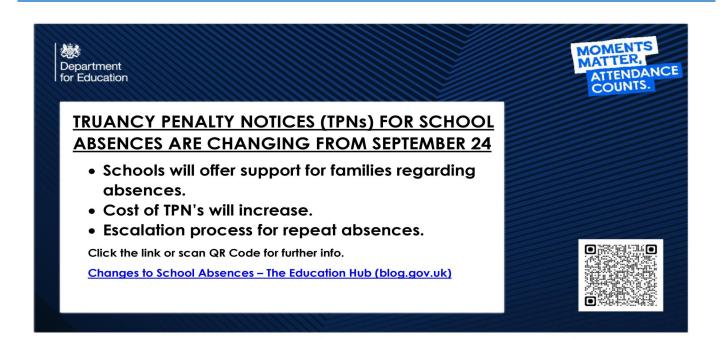
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
menu					
Option 1	Cheese and	Beef	Roast Pork	Butter	Fish fingers
	Tomato Pizza	Bolognese		Chicken	
				Curry	
Option 2	Vegetarian	Veggie	Quorn Roast	Macaroni	Quorn
	Bolognese	Burrito		Cheese	Dippers
Dessert	Chocolate	Carrot,	Orange Jelly	Chocolate	Orange
	Cookie	Orange and		Shortbread	Drizzle
		Sultana Slice		with Fruit	

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

EYFS:	96%	Year 1:	97.24%	Year 2: 92.33%
Year 3:	98%	Year 4:	96.33%	Year 5: 94.48%
Year 6:	93.57%	Whole S	chool	95.44%

## Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 10 minutes

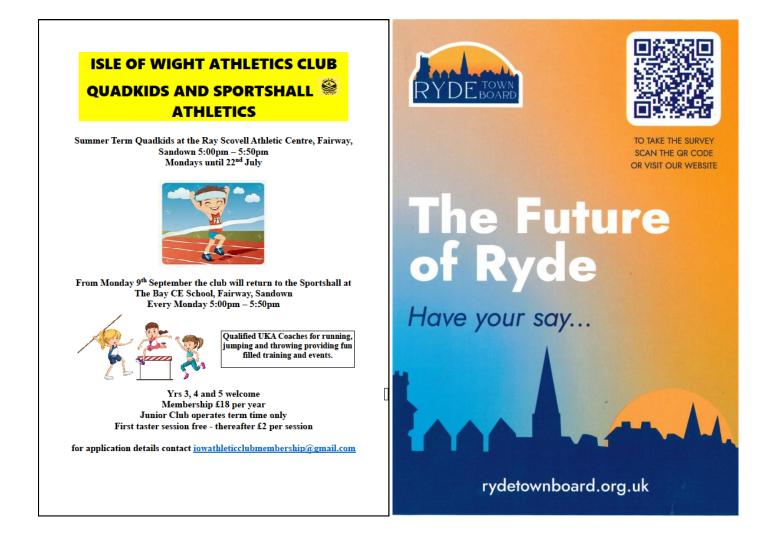


## Dates for your diary

## Summer Term:

28th June—Summer Fayre—4pm—6pm 1st July—Year 6 trip to Paultons Park 2nd July—Year 5 River Caul trip 9<sup>th</sup> July — Year 6 Transition Day 15<sup>th</sup> July — Reports to parents 18th July—Year 6 performance 1:30pm 19<sup>th</sup> July — Sports Day — 1.30pm 24<sup>th</sup> July — Year 6 Leaver's service 1.30pm (Venue TBC) 25th July—Reception trip to Owl and Monkey Haven

26<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term.









## Working Together to Improve School Attendance

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. For some children, attending school every day will be harder than for others. This is why schools, and local councils in some cases, are committed to working together with families to solve problems and support your child's school attendance.

New guidance to school and local councils mean that students will be better supported to be in school and attend regularly. Schools with be supported to analyse their data and offer assistance to those families who need it quicker.

From September 2024 the Department for Education has amended the framework for the issuing of penalty notices in relation to unauthorised absence.

Whilst it is expected that schools support families, if the support is not engaged with, schools will be able to apply for penalty notices to be issued to families for unauthorised absence. This may be due to students arriving significantly late to school, schools not being informed of the reasons for a student's being absent, or schools not agreeing with the reason for the absence. In the event of unauthorised holidays in term time, the support element would not be offered.

In addition, the cost of Truancy Penalty Notices is rising to £160 per parent, per child (reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days for a first incidence). If a second penalty notice is issued within a rolling three-year period the notice will be at the £160 rate. No penalty notice will be issued for a third time. In that event the absence would be considered for prosecution.

