

Dear Families,

What an incredibly busy week it has been this week for Team Binstead! So many wonderful additions to our children's wider curriculum!

Firstly, on Monday Mrs Mitchell, Miss Watkin and myself held a Phonics information event for our Reception Parents. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to come along to hear about how we teach your children to read, and how you can best help them on this journey at home too. For those of you unable to attend, I know Mrs Mitchell has put lots of information into your children's book bags, please do come and ask if you have any questions at all. We're here to help you to help your children as much as possible on their reading journey.

On Monday evening, a team of year 5 and 6 children took part in the PEACH Games Tag Rugby festival at Ryde Academy. This involved showing off the skills they had been practicing in PE in a number of Rugby challenges. The children worked amazingly well as a team and showed a great attitude throughout the festival. Well done to everyone involved.

On Tuesday our Year 3 and 4 football team had their first game of the school year against Oak-field Primary. It was a brilliant, all - round team performance from all involved and a well deserved victory for Team Binstead. The most encouraging part was the selflessness of the team, always looking to bring their teammates into the game above themselves. Well done everyone!

On Wednesday Year 1 went out into the local area to find out all about the features of Binstead around the school. The children were exceptionally behaved, had a wonderful time and were an absolute credit to themselves and the school. Thank you also for the volunteers who came along to support as well.

On Wednesday evening it was lovely to see so many new faces at the Friends meeting. LOTS of plans being made for the upcoming year to raise much needed funds for the children in school. If you were unable to attend and want to know more, feel free to come and ask me more about what it entails and how you might be able to help. ALL and ANY help is appreciated.

Thursday saw Years 2, 3 and 4 walk to Ryde School to take part in the Isle of Wight Literary Festival. They met both local and national authors, heard all about how to write a story, the characters and illustrations and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you again, to the volunteers (of which there were many!) for supporting the children and enabling us to join in with such a fantastic opportunity.

Thursday after school saw an action - packed game of football for the Girl's U11 team. This time playing local rivals, Haylands. After some fantastic passing and build up play, the score finished 9 -2 to Binstead. Credit goes to Haylands too for showing resilience right to the end of the match, and well done to our fantastic girl's team.

Today our children are looking forward to presenting their rehearsed class poems in our Celebration Assembly. I cannot wait to hear the poems they have chosen and listen to them being performed!

Good luck to our Mixed U11 Football team playing Greenmount tonight!

After such a busy Team Binstead week, I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Chessell

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
menu					'Go Yellow'
					See poster
Option 1	Cheese and	Beef	Roast Pork	Butter	Fish fingers
	Tomato Pizza	Bolognese		Chicken	
		3 30 333		Curry	
Option 2	Vegetarian	Veggie	Quorn Roast	Macaroni	Quorn
	Bolognese	Burrito		Cheese	Dippers
Dessert	Chocolate	Carrot,	Orange Jelly	Chocolate	Lemon Cake
	Cookie	Orange and		Shortbread	
		Sultana Slice		with Fruit	

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

## **Attendance** 26.9.24-2.10.24

EYFS: 97.3% Year 1: 95.7%

Year 2: 97.6% Year 3: 94.8%

Year 4: 98.7% Year 5: 97.3%

Year 6: 95.5% Whole School 96.7%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 2 hour 25minutes

# S.O.S. from Early Birds

They would like any spare scraps or balls of wool—any size or colour—for pom-pom making. Thank you



WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

# **ATTENDANCE** WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

### I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.



160

### **IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE**







+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.

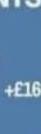


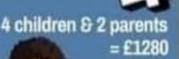
DAY =



SESSIONS

# FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS





Reduced to £840 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...



#### 2ND TIME

+£160

#### 2 parents and...

1 child - £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

No discount for early payment

#### **3RD TIME**

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT\_



gov.uk/government/publications/workingtogether-to-improve-school-attendance







October 9th 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Parent Presentations 5:00pm and 6:00pm



