



21st June 2024

Dear Families,

What a lovely week here at Team Binstead! Thank you all so much for coming along to our wonderful Midsummer Dance. It is always my favourite day of the year and such a lovely community event to be involved in. For those of you new to Team Binstead, the Midsummer Dance is such a longstanding tradition for Binstead and has been a yearly event in the calendar for more than 50 years!

I know you will all agree the children were incredible in their dances. They spend a lot of time choreographing the dances, practising and getting ready to perform in front of such a large audience is no mean feat! Well done to them all, we are very proud of them all!

Thanks also to the Friends who supported the event with the providing of the gifts to the Midsummer King, Queen and their attendants and also for the delicious cake sale to raise much appreciated funds.

This week our Year 5 and 6 children have had their second Sailing session with Seaview Yacht club. They have all taken to this extremely well and it is such a fantastic (and free!) opportunity for them.

Year 1 have been to Holy Cross Church in Binstead this morning to support their learning in RE around Christenings. They had a lovely time and were super ambassadors and a credit to Team Binstead. Well done to them all!

As you may have seen from my Dojo update earlier today, we have today heard back from the Local Authority that we are sadly unable to put all of our INSET days after the May half term next year (and also the year after we have been informed). This is due to an agreement by the Council that all Local Authority Maintained Schools will have the first day of the academic year as an INSET day.

Therefore, I can confirm that Monday September 2nd WILL be an INSET day (school closed to Pupils) and we will plan the other 4 days and let you know of these dates ASAP once these have been approved by the Local Authority. Apologies again for how long this has taken to be able to let you know the final outcome.

With many of you I am sure heading to the Festival this weekend, I hope the weather stays beautiful and you have a wonderful time either enjoying the festival or enjoying the relative peace and quiet if not.

Thank you, as always for your continued support,

Mrs Chessell

Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Burger Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish fingers
Option 2	BBQ Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Burger	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Chilli No Carne Crispy Tortilla	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Crispy Crackle Bar with fruit	Raspberry Jelly	Shortbread and Fruit	Vanilla Ice Cream	Flapjack

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

## Attendance 13.6.24-19.6.24

EYFS: 97.33%      Year 1: 93.79%      Year 2: 96.33%  
 Year 3: 93.33%      Year 4: 96%      Year 5: 91%  
 Year 6: 93.93%      Whole School 94.54%

**Whole School Target: 97% +**

### **TRUANCY PENALTY NOTICES (TPNs) FOR SCHOOL ABSENCES ARE CHANGING FROM SEPTEMBER 24**

- Schools will offer support for families regarding absences.
- Cost of TPN's will increase.
- Escalation process for repeat absences.

Click the link or scan QR Code for further info.

[Changes to School Absences – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2023/08/01/changes-to-school-absences/)



# 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.

## ISLE OF WIGHT ATHLETICS CLUB QUADKIDS AND SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Summer Term Quadkids at the Ray Scovell Athletic Centre, Fairway,  
Sandown 5:00pm – 5:50pm  
Mondays until 22<sup>nd</sup> July



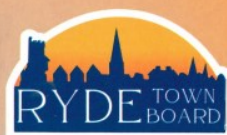
From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September the club will return to the Sportshall at  
The Bay CE School, Fairway, Sandown  
Every Monday 5:00pm – 5:50pm



Qualified UKA Coaches for running,  
jumping and throwing providing fun  
filled training and events.

Yrs 3, 4 and 5 welcome  
Membership £18 per year  
Junior Club operates term time only  
First taster session free - thereafter £2 per session

for application details contact [iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com](mailto:iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com)



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# RAFFLE PRIZES!

£50 CASH

GO PRO CAMERA

£50 WIGHTLINK VOUCHER

RED FUNNEL DAY RETURN

STEAM RAILWAY FAMILY TICKET

ADULT 7 DAY ROVER BUS TICKET

GRACE'S BAKERY £25 VOUCHER

SOLENT CRUISE FAMILY DAY RETURN

BINSTEAD ARMS £25 VOUCHER

CINEMA TICKET + 4X DRINKS & 4X POPCORN

DINOSAUR ISLE FAMILY TICKET

MEDINA LEISURE FAMILY SWIM VOUCHER

SET OF SAUCEPANS

IOW PEARL CREAM TEA + £10 JEWELLERY

VOUCHER

CRAFT HAMPER

TOY GIFT SET

BOTTLE OF WINE

BOX OF CHOCOLATES

£10 WH SMITH VOUCHER

THE FRIEND'S OF BINSTEAD...

## SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

4PM - 6PM

VOLUNTARY DONATIONS  
ON ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy castle •
- Prize stalls •
- Raffle •
- Sweet Treats & Homemade Cakes •
- Coconut Shy •
- Ice Cream Van •
- Pick & Mix •
- Delicious Pizza •
- and much more!



This is a Friends Of Binstead Primary School Fundraising event.  
Binstead Primary School, Hazelmere Avenue, Binstead, Po33 3SA

FRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM

new  
carnival

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Ground

Saturday 6th July

11am-2:30pm



SCAN FOR  
PROGRAMME

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Form  
2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates  
(as at 20 June 2024)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	1 October 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	19 September 2024 07 November 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup> Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024  November 2024	<b>Year 6</b> 45-minute bookable tours will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities. Tour times to be confirmed. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on <a href="tel:01983203103">01983 203103</a> from the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</i>  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Form</b> Open Month. Tours will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays around the sixth form campus, providing a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a student at Cowes Sixth Form. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on <a href="tel:01983203103">01983 203103</a> from the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</i>
Island Free School	12 October 2024	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm  Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	26 September 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	9 October 2024  20 November 2024	Y6 Open Evening  6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	5 October 2024	Y6 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	3 October 2024	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	14 November 2024	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	26 June 2024  24 September 2024  16 November 2024  8 January 2025  1 February 2025  24 April 2024	4-7pm  4-7pm  Open Day  4-7pm  Open Day  Open evening tbc