

Dear Families,

It has been a lovely first week back after half term. The children have all been starting their new learning journeys and are excited to get their teeth into their new topics. I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

This week our Year 5 and 6 Athletics team represented Team Binstead at the Island Finals and came a FANTASTIC second! They will now head to the Hampshire Finals later this term. This is the second year running our Indoor and Outdoor Athletics teams have made it to the Hampshire finals, what a fantastic achievement! Well done to all involved and good luck at the Finals!

Our Year 4 children have undertaken their Multiplication Check this week and have been a credit to themselves. This is an online check that is very much like the TTRS practise the children do for their times tables all the time. Anyone who has not been here this week will undertake the check next week on their return.

Year 1 have also been busy undertaking their Phonics check. Well done to all the children for showing their learning.

Thank you all for your patience whilst waiting for the decision regarding INSET days for next year. I am still awaiting confirmation from the Local Authority that these have been authorised and as yet cannot confirm the dates with you all until I have this confirmation. I apologise for the delay, and I am assured by them that I will hear back early next week to be able to let you all know.

Today Year 3 have their much anticipated Educational Visit to Dinosaur Isle. They will also be heading to Yaverland for a fossil walk. I know they will be very excited to tell their families all about it tonight.

Last night we welcomed our new parents into Team Binstead and it was lovely to meet everyone and share what their child's journey will be like once they join us. It was a lovely event that was also supported by the Friends of Binstead with Tea and Biscuits. Thank you for their help.

Next Wednesday is our Midsummer Dance. We will start at 1.30pm prompt. Please note that I will open the top gate as soon as the chairs etc are all put out after lunchtime, however the gates will CLOSE at 1.25pm so we can start on time. There will be NO access to toilets for visitors during the Dance and no one will be able to come in late/leave early due to all staff being involved in the Dance and supporting the children.

Just in case the weather looks like it is going to turn (things have been very changeable recently I know!), we will make the call by 12pm on the day if we need to cancel and will announce this on Class Dojo. (There will be no announcement if things are going ahead as planned). Please note it will only be rain that would stop the dance.

As a backup date (in case of needing to cancel), the backup date will be Wednesday 3rd July at 1.30pm.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and see you all for another jam packed week next week.

Mrs Chessell

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
menu					
Option 1	Cheese and	Pork	Roast	Cottage Pie	Fish fingers
	Tomato Pizza	Sausages	Chicken		
Option 2	Tomato and	Vegetarian	Cheese and	Meatless	Quorn
	Herb Lentil	Sausage	Onion Pasty	Balls in	Dippers
	Pasta			Tomato	
Dessert	Honey and	Strawberry	Banana	Lemon	Chocolate
	Orange	Jelly	Cake	Sicilian	Ice Cream
	Cupcake			Cookie	

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

School will be closed during the second week of the half term holiday because teaching staff have already worked the hours as evening training sessions throughout the year.

## Attendance 23.5.24-12.6.24

Whole School Target: 97% +						
	Year 6:	91.43%	Whole S	chool	92.55%	
	Year 4:	93.67%	Year 5: 9	3%		
	Year 2:	91.33%	Year 3: 8	89.33%		
	EYFS:	94.93%	Year 1:	94.14%		

Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 27 minutes

Schools are required to inform the local authority of any student who has had a total of 15 days (either consecutive or not) absence from school for sickness and medical reasons in an academic year.

## Dates for your diary

## Summer Term:

19<sup>th</sup> June – Midsummer Dance 1.30pm 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.

## SCHOOLS WALK THE WIGHT

The Island total for this now stands at  $\pounds$ 42,422, which is incredible! It is not too late to pay in any sponsor money.

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