

Dear Families,

It has been so lovely to see the sunshine finally this week! I know it has lifted everyone's spirits too.

With it being a lovely 4-day week, there is much less for me to write about this week, however it has still been a busy week here at Binstead.

Thank you to everyone who has given their preference about the INSET days for next academic year. As I write this we have had a fantastic 102 responses which will give a fair representation of the opinions of our school community. The Form will stay open until 3pm tonight (Friday) and I will take the results to the Governors for their sign off early next week. I will then confirm the outcome with you all as soon as this has taken place.

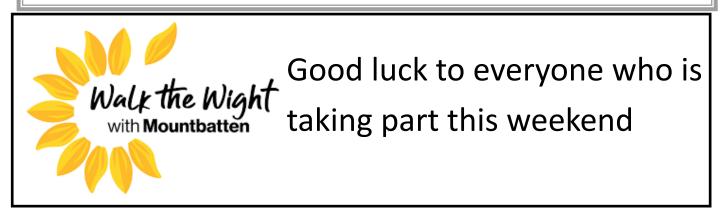
Thank you to the Friends of Binstead for investing in a new electronic keyboard for use around the school in music lessons and so music lessons and peripatetic music lessons can both use a piano at the same time.

Next week is SATS week for our Year 6 children. We know they will absolutely do their best and smash it! I know you will all join me in wishing them all the very best of luck!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that this beautiful weather continues too!

Best wishes,

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

Don't forget that school meals are free for all children in KS1. We will be holding a Taster Day on Thursday 16th May (Macaroni Cheese Day!) when all children in Years R, 1 and 2 will be invited to try a school dinner taster

Attendance 2.5.24-8.5.24

EYFS:	96.98%	Year 1:	96.55%)
Year 2:	91.25%	Year 3:	96.19%	/ D
Year 4:	99.17%	Year 5:	92.5%	
Year 6:	98.66%	Whole Se	chool	95.86%

Whole School Target: 97% +

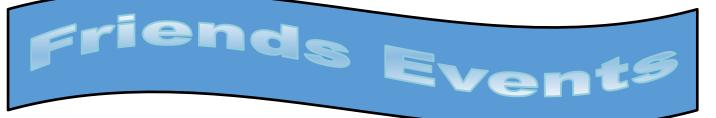
Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 36 minutes

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:

- 12th May—Schools Walk the Wight—Good luck to all out walkers!
- w/c 13th May KS2 SATS week
- 15th May—Pre-loved Uniform Sale
- 16th May—KS1 School Dinner Taster Day
- 21st May—Yr 2 Victorian Workshop
- 21st—22nd May—Year 6 Bikeability
- 22nd May—Class Photos
- 23rd May—School Discos
- 24th May Last day of term
- 25th 9th June Half term (2 weeks)
- 10th June Back to school
- 10th June Phonics Check week
- 14th June—Year 3 Dinosaur Isle Trip
- 19th June Midsummer Dance 1.30pm
- 28th June—Summer Fayre—4pm—6pm
- 2nd July—Year 5 River Caul trip—details after Half Term
- 9th July Year 6 Transition Day
- 15th July Reports to parents
- 19th July Sports Day 1.30pm
- 24th July Year 6 Leaver's service 1.30pm (Venue TBC)
- 26th July Last day of term.





A message from the Friends....

We have been overwhelmed by the response to our Summer Fayre sponsorship plea.

As you will see form the poster, we have just 2 stalls that still need sponsoring and we are also on the look out for lovely people or companies that would consider donating a raffle prize to our Summer raffle... Please get in touch if you are able to help us in anyway. Any support is very much appreciated from the Friends of Binstead primary school



