



20th June 2025

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week of fantastic weather we have had! It looks set to continue for a while so please continue to ensure your children bring in a water bottle, hat and are covered in sun cream for the day too. We will encourage the children to be in the shade as much as we can and remind them about keeping hydrated throughout the day too.

A reminder from us please to use contactus@binsteadpri.co.uk for all communication into the school. The wonderful Mrs Lewis and Mrs Roach (ably assisted by Mrs Dexter) make sure all your messages reach the correct people at a time they are able to respond. Class Dojo is not regularly checked for messages and therefore anything you need us to know may get missed. Thank you for your help with this so we don't miss anything for you. Teachers will use Dojo as a way of sending you positive messages that are not time sensitive. I appreciate some teachers do use Class Dojo, however not all do.

This week both Year 2 and Year 1 have been for visits to Holy Cross Church in Binstead. Year 2 learnt all about the features of a church, what a church service looks like and about prayers and what they mean to Christians. Year 1 went today to learn about the Christening service. Both classes were superbly behaved on their visits and a credit to the school. Well done to them all.

In sporting news, our Under 9s Cricket team played a very enjoyable match this week on a sunny evening. Team Binstead played really well, and our Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics team also represented Team Binstead with some excellent individual achievements. Well done everyone!

Next week we have my absolute favourite event of the year, the Midsummer Dance! I have managed to not see ANY of the preparations that have been going on around the school and cannot wait to watch the children's performances with you all. The top gate will be open at as close to 1.15pm as I can, and will close at approx. 1.25pm to allow me to start the proceedings for 1.30pm.

For those of you new to Team Binstead this year you are in for a real treat! Please note that once you are in for the Dance, there is no access to toilets and you are unable to leave until the end, as all staff are supporting the children and are unable to escort you as per our safeguarding procedures.

Please also note that if the Dance finishes before the end of the school day (and you would like to), you are welcome to collect your children afterwards and take them home.

The Friends of Binstead will be on hand with refreshments for afterwards, and our pre - loved uniform will also be available for you to look through.

In addition to our published dates, we have added our Music Concert for 2pm on July 16th. If your child has music tuition either inside or outside of school, and they would like to perform, please contact the school office with the instrument they play and the piece they will be playing on the day (they will need to bring in the music and instrument - unless it's the piano of course :)

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend whether you are festivalling or enjoying the relative peace everywhere else on the island.

See you all next week, it's going to be another scorcher for the Midsummer Dance as always!
Mrs C

Week 3 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Piz-za	Sausage Hot Dog	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes	Chicken Quesadilla	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Chilli No Carne	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog	Quorn Roast	Meatless Shepherd's Pie	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Flapjack	Peach and Ginger Pudding	Oatie Cookie	Vanilla Ice Cream	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

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

Attendance 12th—18th June

EYFS: 96%

Year 1: 94.5%

Year 2: 97.9%

Year 3: 91.7%

Year 4: 98.3%

Year 5: 94%

Year 6: 94.3%

Whole School 95.24%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 3 hour 15 minutes

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am.

Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing within 7 days or the absence will be coded as unauthorised.

Children arriving between 8:55 and 9:15 will be coded as 'Late'. Arrivals after 9:15 are coded as an 'unauthorised absence' for the session.

If they have a medical appointment and are going to be late, please also let us know and tell us if they would like a school meal ordered.

Holidays in term time -

Due to new Government led expectations you may be asked to show proof of travel so please do not be offended if we ask. We are fulfilling our legal obligations. Thank you

Dates for your diary



DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 24th June	Mid-Summer dance 1.30pm
Thursday 26th/ Friday 27th June	Year 6 trip to London
Tuesday 1st July	Year 3 Church Visit
Friday 4th July	Year 3 trip to Dinosaur Isle
Friday 4th July	Summer Fayre 4-6pm
Saturday 5th July	Mardi Gras
Tuesday 8th July	Year 6 Transition Day
	Year R Carisbrooke Castle
Wednesday 9th July	Year 1 trip to Nature zones
	Year 5 trip to River Caul
Thursday 10th July	Sports Day
Monday 14th July	Year 6 trip to Paultons Park
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 leavers production 1:30pm and 6pm
Wednesday 23rd July	Leavers Service 1:30pm
	Leavers Party 5pm-7pm
Friday 25th July	Last day of school year
Monday 28th July	School closed to pupils - development day
Tuesday 29th July	School closed to pupils - development day

County Press
Help Your Local School WIN EQUIPMENT

Get ready to participate in our exciting token collect competition and help your school stand a chance to win amazing prizes.

Prizes

- 1st Prize: £1,000 Amazon Voucher
- 2nd Prize: £500 Amazon Voucher
- Raffle Prizes: All participating schools will receive a runner up prize to use as a raffle prize in future school events or fundraising.

Take Part: Simply collect tokens printed in the County Press from Monday 2nd June until Friday 11th July. Give your tokens to your chosen school. The school that collects the most tokens per pupil will be the winner. For example, 50 pupils collecting 6,000 tokens is equivalent to 100 pupils collecting 12,000 tokens.

Closing Date: All tokens must be returned to schools no later than Friday 11th July 2025.

Support your local school and start collecting tokens today! Every token counts towards winning fantastic prizes for your school. Good luck to all participants!

County Press SCHOOL TOKEN 2025

Newsagent terms and conditions apply. Please visit <http://www.newsagent.co.uk/token-competition-rules> for full details. Prizes are non-transferable and no cash alternative is available.

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



ROYAL
LIFE SAVING
SOCIETY UK

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess
your surroundings.
Look for the
dangers and
always research
local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go
with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the
coast, call 999 and
ask for the
Coastguard.
Don't enter the
water to
rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become
tired - stay calm, float
on your back and call
for help.
Throw something that
floats to somebody that
has fallen in.



Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk

Friends Events & News

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME ALONG TO
THE FRIENDS OF BINSTED PRIMARY'S...

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 4th JULY
4PM – 6PM

VOLUNTARY DONATION
BUCKET ON ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!



- Bouncy Castle •
 - Prize Stalls •
 - AMAZING Raffle •
 - Sweet Treats & Homemade Cakes •
 - Stalls •
 - Coconut Shy •
 - Candy Floss & Popcorn •
 - Ice Cream Van •
 - Pick & Mix •
 - Delicious Pizza •
 - ...and much more!
- RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM!



This is a Friends of Binstead Primary School Fundraising event.
Binstead Primary School, Hazelmere Avenue, Binstead, PO33 3SA



FRIENDSOFBINSTEDSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM



STALL

HOLDERS

WANTED

We are looking for stall holders that sell
crafts, Toys, jewellery, etc (No Food Items)
for our School Fayre.

This is something that we are offering to
parents/carers/people connected to the
school only.

Stalls are £10 each and set up is from 3.10pm
on Friday 4th July.

please email

Friendsofbinsteadschool@hotmail.com

to book your space!



Friends Cake Stall at Midsummer Dance

Please drop off any donations of cakes to the office by
Tuesday lunchtime (nothing with nuts please).

Please put a name on your cake box to guarantee it's safe return.