

Dear Families,

And so we find ourselves at the end of another wonderful Team Binstead Academic year. As always, it has been an absolute pleasure to be the Headteacher of such an amazing group of children, staff and parents. Team Binstead would like to thank you all for your kind words, cards and generosity, it is very much appreciated by everyone. Thank you.

This week our Year 6 children have had their Leaver's Service at the Church and will perform some of it again this afternoon to the rest of the school. They were amazing with their readings, songs and Evie even performed a magnificent speech! It was lovely to see so many families supporting the children at the church, I am sure you all enjoyed it as much as we all did! Wednesday evening saw the Year 6 Leaver's Party. AJ Entertainer came, along with a bouncy castle and Pizza! All organised, arranged and funded by the Friends of Binstead! Thank you all. The children and families had an amazing time, it was a fabulous family event, and everyone had such a great time! Thank you to everyone who organised, supported, danced and had a great time with us all.

Finally from me, we have an INSET day on the 1st September, the children (except the new Reception children) will return on the 2nd and we can't wait to see you all for another fantastic year!

As always, thank you all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break, and I look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on the gate on the 2nd September.

Happy Summer Holidays everyone! Mrs C :)

It seems a very long way off, but we come back to school on Week 3 of the menu

Week 3 menu	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage Hot Dog	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes	Chicken Quesadilla	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog	Quorn Roast	Meatless Shepherd's Pie	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	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

The price of school meals will increase to £3 .00 from 1st September 2025

2025/26 Development Days

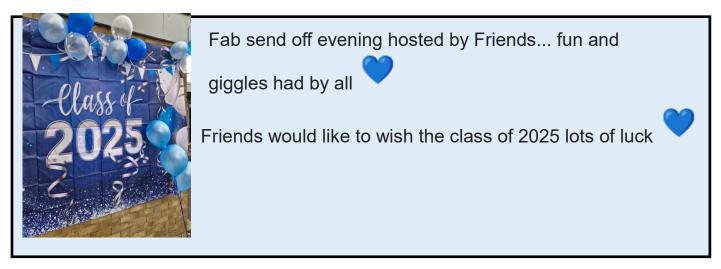
We are still waiting for approval from the Local Authority but we will let you know as soon as we can in September. Monday 1st September is an 'all island' development day.

Attendance 17th—23rd July					
EYFS:	98.3%	Year 1: 94.8%			
Year 2:	99.3%	Year 3: 95.3%			
Year 4:	97.7%	Year 5: 96.7%			
Year 6:	96.7%	Whole School 96.97%			
Whole School Target: 97% +					
Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 32 minutes					

Dates for your diary



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
Monday 1st September	All Island Development Day
Tuesday 2nd September	School Starts



Early Birds & Fun Club

We are delighted to see the enthusiasm and engagement in Early Birds and Fun Club. To ensure the continued success and sustainability of these clubs, we kindly remind all parents and guardians that timely payment of fees is essential.

Please note that if payment is not received by the end of each week, unfortunately, your child will not be able to participate until the fees are settled.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances can arise, and we are here to assist. If you are experiencing any difficulties or have questions regarding payments, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter and thank you for your continued support.

Current outstanding fees are: £708.53

If you make any payments to your account using the Tax-free Childcare scheme after 23rd July, they will not appear on Arbor until September because we put them on manually.

