



Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Families,

FROM MRS CHESSELL

It always amazes me that the shortest of weeks seem to last the longest! I hope you all had a lovely long weekend last weekend and enjoyed the extra day!

The children have managed to cram a week's worth of learning into a four day week and have been enjoying the beautiful weather (until today at least).

Just a reminder to always please send your children into school with a coat, even on seemingly sunny days. When the weather turns, we do our very best to still get the children out for some fresh air even if it is raining a little.

Next week is a very busy one for Team Binstead. Year 6 have their Key Stage Two SATs tests each morning Monday - Thursday and then head to Paulton's Park for their end of SATs treat on Friday. I know you will all join us in wishing them all the very best of luck! We know they will try their best and show their cumulative learning across their Binstead School Life. Good Luck Year 6!

Years 3 and 4 head to Butser Ancient Farm on Wednesday learning all about historic British settlements. As always with this visit, I know the children will have an amazing time and be excellent representatives of Team Binstead whilst away from the school building.

For all those taking part in Walk the Wight this weekend, a HUGE Good luck from Team Binstead. May the weather be dry, your feet be comfortable and have a great time! Any children who get the school's Walk the Wight Medal can bring them in next Friday for Celebration Assembly.

Have a wonderful weekend and I hope the weather dries up a little.

With very best wishes, Mrs C

ATTENDANCE

EYFS: 96.1% Year 1: 94.9% Year 2: 94.6% Year 3: 96.2%
 Year 4: 96.1% Year 5: 97.3% Year 6: 94.9%

Whole School 95.6% Whole School Target: 96%

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am. Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing 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

Examples of attendance levels and their impact					
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost	38 days lost	47 days lost
190 school days each year	180 days at school	171 days at school	161 days at school	152 days at school	143 days at school
Best chance of success!		Makes it harder for your child to progress		Not fair on your child – possible legal action	

Total School Days lost for Family Holidays this school year: 150

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WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🍷🍷	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🌱🍷	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
OPTION 3	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🍷
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱
		DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD				
DESSERT	Banana Oat Bite 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream	



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings 🌱🍷



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🌱 Vegetarian 🍷 Vegan 🍷 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍷 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

Outstanding Payments

We currently have £1738.41 of debt owed to school for clubs, trips and lunches. Please log into Arbor and make payment. Thank you.

Binstead Primary School - Dates for the School Year

Summer Term

11th May - SATS week

4th June - Year 5 Sailing sessions start

13th May - Year 3 & 4 Butser Farm

17th June - Year 1 Osborne House

15th May - Year 6 Paultons Park

24th June - 1.30pm Midsummer Dance

19th May - Reception Quarr Abbey

1st July - Reception Class Butterfly World

21st May - School Disco

7th July - Year 6 Transition Day

21st May - Class Photos

8th July - Year 2 Seacity Museum

21st & 22nd May - Year 6 Bikeability

17th July - 1.30pm Sports Day

22nd May - Last Day of Term

22nd July 1.30pm Leaver's Service - Holy Cross Church

23rd May- 31st May- Half Term

24th July – Last day of term

1st & 2nd June – INSET Days

27th July – INSET Day

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