



26th April 2024

Dear Families,

It has certainly been a week of all seasons this week with some lovely weather along with some cold and wet! I know we will all be looking forward to summer arriving soon!

This week our Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team represented the school at the Island Finals in Wootton. They played really well to come an admirable 5th on the Island. Well done to all the children involved, what a super achievement for Team Binstead!

This afternoon our Year 4 children will be performing their production to their families. I am very much looking forward to seeing this as I know how hard the children have been working on this, learning lines, drama skills, songs etc, I know it will be a fantastic show.

Earlier this week we sent a link out on Class Dojo to a questionnaire from the Local Authority regarding what is important to you as a parent when thinking about school choices. It is my understanding that this is how they will shape the criteria used for the surplus place planning information, and the subsequent consultation on closing schools.

Please do make sure your voices are heard in this opportunity.

I have asked the Local Authority to clarify a couple of points in the questionnaire, but for your information before they have the opportunity, Binstead is classed as a 'Small School' even though we do not have smaller class sizes.

Next week our under 11 Netball team will head to the Isle of Wight Netball Finals at Seaclose. Good luck to them all!

Have a great weekend everyone and fingers crossed for some of that warmer weather to come our way soon too!

Thank you, as always, for your support,

Mrs Chessell

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

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

There are two slight changes to the weekly menus—From Thursday this week (week 3) Chicken and Broccoli Pasta has changed to Cottage Pie . In week 1 Turkey Lasagne on Thursday will change to Chicken and Broccoli Pasta

Attendance 18.4.24-24.4.24

EYFS: 92.07%

Year 1: 99.66%

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.

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 94.33%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 91.33%

Year 6: 94.64%

Whole School 95%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Dates for your diary

Summer Term:

26th April—Year 4 Production

7th/8th May—Bikeability Year 5

w/c 13th May – KS2 SATS week

16th May—KS1 School Dinner Taster Day

21st/22nd May Bikeability Year 6

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

19th June – Midsummer Dance 1.30pm

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.



SCHOOLS WALK THE WIGHT

Registrations for postal packs has now closed but there is still time to take part.

Those who register from now will need to collect their walker numbers and additional items such as pre-ordered t-shirts or water bottles, from their chosen start line. Children will receive a digital fundraising pack and sponsor form, as well as a digital fundraising page.



FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEED VOLUNTEERS

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THE FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
ARE RECRUITING

We are looking for individuals who would like to take an active role in helping to keep The Friends of Binstead School running.

As we are a charity separate to the school this can be Parents, Grandparents and anyone with connections to the school who wish to help to keep fundraising to provide the extras for the children.



Due to retiring members of the charity, we are in need of some specific roles, but also people who would be happy to be called upon to help and support where needed.



The roles for the charity are: Treasurer, General Trustees, Members of the Friends as helpers.



If you feel that you would be able to offer any help, either as a named role or general support or have any questions about what it would involve, please email and someone will get back to you...

Thank you

NB. The role of a Trustee in The Friends is a person who is registered with the Charities Commission so has responsibilities to ensure that the Charity is run correctly but has no personal financial commitment.

 Friends of Binstead Primary School

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