



4th July 2025

Dear Families,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! With beautiful sunshine to keep us all going too! Last week saw my FAVOURITE event of the year, the Midsummer Dance. The children were all amazing in their summer inspired dances. It was clear how much effort and time they had all put into their dances and all of them were amazing on the day! Well done to each and every one of them. I know everyone watching them was so proud of them, and all had huge smiles on their faces :) A big thank you and well done also goes out to all the staff who support the children putting the dances together in their PE lessons. As always, it was a superb Team Binstead event!

On Thursday and Friday last week our Year 6s went on their residential to London. Mrs Nordbruch, Mr Woodhouse, Mrs Paton, Mrs Saunders and myself set off with them on what was to be a jam - packed couple of days! The trip got off to an exciting start when all trains were cancelled from Bedhampton! The children were absolutely amazing whilst we went from plan to plan with the train company to organise getting on our way. Thankfully, around 4 hours later, we were FINALLY on our way. The delay did not stop the children from having an amazing time, sightseeing, dinner out, Matilda the Musical, a 'sleep' (I use the word loosely) on an ex - war ship on the Thames and up again the next day for a full itinerary of museums and London sights. The children were an absolute credit to themselves, their parents and the school and were a pleasure to spend the two days with. A HUGE thank you goes to the staff who gave their own time to organise and take the children for such a wonderful opportunity.

Today we have a group of children representing the school at the PEACH Games in Freshwater. What a perfect day weather wise for them to head over to compete, I am sure I will update you with their day next week.

Team Binstead is looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the Summer Fayre tonight. The Friends have put so much time and effort into organising a wonderful event for you all and the sun is shining, so come along, have fun and spend some money for a great cause. A thank you in advance to the Friends for their organisational skills and to the staff and parents volunteering their time to come along to enable the event to happen.

Have a great weekend everyone and I look forward to another jam - packed week next week. Reception have their first Educational visit on Tuesday to Carisbrooke Castle, Year 1 are off to Naturezones on Wednesday, and Year 5 head to the River Caul for their Geography Field trip on Wednesday too. Thursday is Sports Day. We will open the gates for approx 1.15 and again, as last week with the Midsummer Dance, there is no access to toilets, or out of the premises until I open the gate again at the end of the races. Whilst we will endeavour to put out some chairs, please feel free to bring your own, HOWEVER, please do make sure you respect the instructions on where you can and cannot sit as this is important for us to keep your children safe, both from a safeguarding and safety (the heat) point of view. Thank you for your cooperation with this and we look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs C

Week 2 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes	Beef Bolognaise	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry	Meatless Feast Pizza	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast	Vegetable Fajita Wrap	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Apple Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack	Chocolate Ice Cream	Lemon Cake

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

Attendance 5th—11th June

EYFS: 94.7%

Year 1: 96.6%

Year 2: 98.6%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 97%

Whole School 96.54%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 45 minutes

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Please can you all check Arbor and pay any outstanding balances.

Year 6 need to pay anything outstanding by 25/07/2025.

We are currently owed £2,048.25

This means vital resources are not being able to be purchased.

Dates for your diary



DATE	EVENT
Friday 4th July	Summer Fayre 4-6pm
Saturday 5th July	Mardi Gras
Monday 7th July	Move-Up Morning
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
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Church visit
Wednesday 16th July	Music Concert 2pm
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 raffle 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 class or school.

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. Send back to all participants!

County Press SCHOOL TOKEN 2025

Prizes are non-transferable and no cash alternative is available. Please visit <http://www.newsquest.co.uk/token-competition-rules> for full competition rules. Only registered schools can enter, and no two schools can combine their token collections. Prizes are non-transferable and no cash alternative is available.

Please keep collecting these—we have to send them off next Friday.

All participating schools will win a raffle prize, so it is well worth us taking part!

Friends Events & News

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

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 4th JULY
4PM – 6PM

VOLUNTARY DONATION
BUCKET ON ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

FUN!

- Bouncy Castle •
- Prize Stalls •
- AMAZING Raffle •
- Sweet Treats & Homemade cakes •
- Stalls •
- Soft Play •
- Fizzy Cross & 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

 FRIENDSOFBINSTADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM 

See you later!

FRIENDS OF BINSTAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY REFRESHMENTS

THURSDAY 10TH JULY

GATES OPEN AT 1:15

**OUR GAZEBO WILL BE SERVING
DRINKS, PICK&MIX & CAKES
BEFORE & DURING SPORTS DAY**

**PRE LOVED UNIFORM SALE ALSO!
CASH OR CARD WELCOME**

**CAKE DONATIONS
NEEDED**

**DROP INTO OFFICE
FROM 9TH**

