



18th July 2025

Dear Families,

I cannot quite believe we are running into the last week of term already next week! This term has gone by so quickly!

On Monday this week Year 6 went to Paulton's Park. They all had a fantastic day exploring and experiencing the rides, a great time was had by all.

Wednesday was our Annual Music concert. It always blows me away how talented our children are at Binstead. All the children performed fantastically throughout whether it be with their individual instruments, the choir, or whole class instruments. Well done to everyone involved, and a THANK YOU to Miss Lockwood and Mrs O'Connell for putting it all together.

Yesterday our Year 6 children performed two FANTASTIC performances of Matilda The Musical! They were absolutely incredible in both performances. I am incredibly proud of them all. They had amazing costumes, all learnt their lines (of which there were MANY) and were super all round performers. Well done to them all. A big Shout out goes to Mrs Nordbruch for putting it all together with them. A super Team Binstead event for all to enjoy!

Thank you to everyone who has given feedback on my letter regarding Sports Day earlier this week. It is much appreciated to hear the words of support and apologies from many too. This goes a long way to me hoping there will not be a repeat of this. Thank you.

Today I am finally in a position to let you know the complete teaching teams for September. We have been recruiting successfully and the teams will be as follows:

Reception: Miss Spall, Mrs Stafford, Miss McKenna (new)

Year 1: Miss Watkin, Mrs Warren, Mrs Bruin

Year 2: Mrs Dunford, Miss Watts, Mrs Paton, Mrs Pritchard (New)

Year 3: Mrs Winter, Mrs Anderson (am)

Year 4: Mr Woodhouse, Mrs Thearle

Year 5: Miss Lockwood, Mr Harris, Miss Barrett (am)

Year 6: Mrs Nordbruch, Mrs Woodhouse (am), Mrs Sanders (Mon/Tues) Mrs Verge (Wed/Thurs/Fri).

You will see from her absence on this list that Mrs Vale is leaving us for pastures new. She has worked at Binstead for a long time and will be a very much missed part of Team Binstead. I know you will all join me in wishing her all the very best for the future, and we hope she is able to pop back and say hello when she can.

Today the children's reports will be coming home with them. It is always an absolute pleasure to read their reports and comment on them. We hope you enjoy reading about your children's progress.

Next week we will make available on Class Dojo transition booklets for the children so they can have something to reference their new classes in September, if you would like one of these printing for your child, please do let the office know and we will sort this out for you.

Next week we have our Leaver's service for our Year 6s and their end of Primary School Celebration too.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and see you all next week for the last week of the academic year!

Best wishes, Mrs C

Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	BBQ Chicken and Rice	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes	Beef Burger and Wedges	Fish
Option 2	Broccoli and Leek Tart	Macaroni Cheese	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake	Quorn Burger	Veggie Fingers
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Caramel Mousse	Strawberry Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit

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**

### **Attendance 10th—16th July**

EYFS: 99.3%

Year 1: 94.5%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 96.3%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 95.3%

Year 6: 99.3%

Whole School 96.88%

**Whole School Target: 97% +**

Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 26 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
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
Monday 1st September	All Island Development Day
Tuesday 2nd September	School Starts

## Some Summer Activities that you may like

Invitation to Children and accompanied Adults to the



A **FREE** Museum - with **FREE** activities for Children. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays throughout the School Holidays 10am – 3.30pm and particularly on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August a chance to design a bus livery or your idea of a bus for the future

Learn about the evolution of buses by doing our Brilliant Bus Museum Hunt and with the chance to have a guided tour of the museum (twice a day - on the above dates) **plus many other fun activities**

THE BUS DEPOT PARK ROAD RYDE PO33 2BE

Two-hour course in a playground environment

**bikeability ROAD SAFETY**

# CYCLE TRAINING

**FOR AGES 8 TO 11**

PRICE INCLUDES  
**£10**  
per rider  
CERTIFICATE AND BADGE

- Bikeability level one
- Tuesday 5 August 2025
- 10am to 12 noon OR
- 12.30pm to 2.30pm
- Bring a bike, helmet and the ability to ride
- Leisure Medina, Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2EW

**Where will it take you?**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
Reserve a place via  
✉ [sports.unit@iow.gov.uk](mailto:sports.unit@iow.gov.uk)

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# FREE UNIFORM SWAP SHOP FOR SCHOOLS IN RYDE

Former Natwest Building,  
11 St Thomas' Square,  
Ryde

**We are here:**  
Friday 8th and Saturday 9th,  
Fridays 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**10AM - 2PM**

Recycle school wearable uniform\* that your child has outgrown and take a uniform that fits. If you haven't got uniform to swap - please still visit!

\*Uniform doesn't include underwear or socks.

**For More Information**  
Email [community@rydetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@rydetowncouncil.gov.uk)

Donations wanted!  
Please drop off at Ryde Town Council offices, open 9-4 Mon - Thur, 9-2 Fri

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**Rotary on the Wight**

# Party on the Green

Eastern Gardens  
Ryde Esplanade

**Saturday 2 Aug 2025 11AM - 6PM**

Entry by Donation  
(All proceeds go to charity)

Fun for the whole family!

BBQ  
TEA & CAKE TENT  
POP UP BAR

Plus a 1920s fancy dress competition!

DJ  
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT  
FACE PAINTING  
LIVE MUSIC

Event sponsored by Ryde Town Council and Churchers Solicitors

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## Party on the Green 2025

### Schedule of Events

<u>11.00am</u>	Island Dance Studio
<u>11.30am</u>	Children's Fancy Dress Competition James Harwood D.J.
<u>12.00pm</u>	Island Dance Studio
<u>12.30pm</u>	James Harwood D.J.
<u>1.00pm</u>	Oyster Girls Morris Dancers
<u>1.30pm</u>	Annie Horton – Singer/Guitarist
<u>2.00pm</u>	Donkey Sanctuary
<u>2.30pm</u>	Children's Games
<u>3.00pm</u>	Oyster Girls Morris Dancers
<u>3.30pm</u>	Boogie Woogie Sisters
<u>4.00pm</u>	Bembridge Ukulele Band
<u>4.30pm</u>	James Harwood D.J.
<u>5.00pm</u>	The Tuesdays
<u>6.00pm</u>	Finish