



Dear Families,

The first half of the Autumn Term is flying by, with so many fantastic opportunities both in and out of school for the children. Our reception children have settled in so beautifully to Team Binstead and are now used to the routines as part of school life. I can't quite believe there are only a couple of weeks left until they have done their first full half term of their Binstead Primary School journey and we couldn't be prouder of them.

This week our Girls Year 3/4 team took part in a PEACH football event at Barton Primary School. They focussed on developing their skills, working together, and represented the school beautifully. Well done to them all.

Our Girls and Boys Football teams also BOTH won their matches on Friday against Ryde School. We are very proud of Team Binstead! Next week is fixtures galore with Girls Tag Rugby, Mixed Tag Rugby, Under 9s football and year 3/4 Tag Rugby to look forward to.

Next week our Parent's Evening slots will go live for the following week on Arbor. Please follow the instructions that will be sent out early in the week so you can come along and hear all about how your child is settling in, what targets they may be working on, and take the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 3 and 4 also have their Anglo Saxon and Stone Age workshops on Wednesday next week. These are always such fantastic workshops and really bring history to life for the children. I know the children will really enjoy being immersed in these workshops.

A reminder please to stick to our Uniform Policy. I have seen an increase in leggings, non school jumpers (e.g. hoodies) and football tops for PE instead of either plain blue, or Binstead logo'd tops. Please also remember that ONLY studs are suitable for school, I have seen many lovely earrings this week, from lightening bolts through to unicorns and pearls, however these are NOT suitable for school. Thank you for your cooperation with this. If you are having any difficulties sourcing any school uniform, please do get in touch with Mrs Parkinson who will be more than happy to help.

Have a great weekend everyone and I hope it's not as windy as predicted. Batten down the hatches everyone!

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Mrs C

Year 1 are collecting men's ties for a Christmas craft project and would be grateful to receive any old ones you have.

SCHOOL PHOTOS—Thursday 9th October

Please wear full uniform, children can change later if they have PE.

| Week 2 menu | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Macaroni Cheese | BBQ Chicken Pizza | Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes | Beef Bolognese | 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 Cookie |

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

Attendance 25th September—1st October 2025

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| EYFS: | 98.7% | Year 1: | 98.7% |
| Year 2: | 97.6% | Year 3: | 99.3% |
| Year 4: | 99.7% | Year 5: | 97.9% |
| Year 6: | 93.7% | Whole School | 97.92% |

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost to lateness 2 hours 22 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



QUIZ NIGHT

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

7pm - The Binstead Arms

Quiz entry £2 pp - Teams of up to 6

Great prizes and raffle on the night!

Contact The Binstead Arms to book your table
01983 241919

If you plan to come and enjoy a meal before the quiz please advise when booking.

HALLOWEEN ROUND
EXTRA POINTS FOR TEAMS IN FANCY DRESS

All entry profits go to The Friends of Binstead Primary School
charity no: 1187901



BOARDS MEET BONKS

free event!

Intro to skateboarding & Graffiti Boards Celebration

WITH **JC SC**
JOHN CATTLE SKATE CLUB

20.10.25

Ryde Skatepark - 11.30am



SATURDAY 11TH OCT

BINGO Night

Exciting prizes, great company, and endless fun await you at Dom's fundraising for Kenya trip 2027

SOFT DRINKS, SNACKS & TREATS AVAILABLE

DOORS OPEN 7:00- START AT 7:30
£10 for book of 6 games
BINSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, PO33 3SB

RAFFLE

CASH PRIZES

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White-tailed eagles art exhibition

1st October - 31st October 2025
Quay Arts Cafe
Mon-Sun 9am-5pm

Amazing art created by children from the Island's primary and special schools celebrating the reintroduction of White-tailed eagles on the Isle of Wight.



FREE

White-tailed eagle family art drop in sessions
Mon 20th & 27th Oct
10am-3pm
Quay Arts Seminar Room

Join Emma and Kay from the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary for...

- large scale mark making
- tile paintings
- artefact touch table
- Steve the WTE Puppet!




Kindly supported by 

This drop-in is suitable for all ages.
 All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

The School Nurse can offer face to face appointments twice a term. We can support with the following health concerns:

- Physical Health concerns related to school absences: not chronic or persistent absenteeism.
- Long term conditions e.g. asthma, eczema, impacting on schooling.
- Support for healthy lifestyles:
 - Diet and exercise.
 - Growth concerns.
 - Support around sleep.
 - Continence i.e. night/daytime wetting, soiling, constipation.

The next appointments available at Binstead Primary School are on Monday 17th November.

Please speak to a Mrs Parkinson or email familysupport@binsteadpri.co.uk to book an appointment.

For further information and dates available to see the School Nurse please speak to a member of the school staff or call the School Nurse service on 0300 123 5224.