



9th May 2025

Dear Families,

What an exciting couple of weeks it has been for Team Binstead!

Just after the Easter holidays, we got the FANTASTIC news that one of our children, alongside hundreds of others, had entered into a competition with Mountbatten to design their School's Walk the Wight Medal for this year.... AND HE WON! Well done to Ted in Year 4 who's amazing design was presented to him in our Celebration assembly on the first Friday back after the holidays. Some of you may have seen the press release in local media. Here he is with his medal. We are very proud of him.



Good luck to everyone Walking the Wight this weekend, we will be thinking of you all, and look out for Ted's medal at the end! :)

Last week our Under 11 Football team played in the Finals. The match was against Queensgate and played on the 3G pitch at Cowes. They played a fantastic match, and came an honourable second with a 1-0 victory to Queensgate. Well done Team Binstead!

In other amazing Team Binstead sporting news, our U11 Netball team also went to Cowes this week for the Island Finals tournament. They played an amazing evening of Netball, scoring 25 goals and only conceding 2, coming in for the win in the finals to be ISLAND CHAMPIONS!! What an amazing result! Well done to them all!

This week our Year 3 and 4 children went on their educational trip to the Ancient Butser Farm. They had an amazing day being immersed in history and were a credit to the school. Well done to them all, and thank you to all the adults who came along to support the trip.

Next week our Year 6s have their SATs. These assess the children on everything they have learnt throughout Key Stage Two. The children will be coming in each morning for their breakfast (thanks to the Friends of Binstead for organising and serving this to the children). I know you will all join me in wishing them all good luck for next week, we are proud of them and know they will do their best, which is all we can ask of them :)

Finally, a reminder from me about school uniform. I am seeing a lot of non - uniform creeping in, from bracelets and rings, to trainers and leggings. I appreciate children grow quickly, however there is a large collection of pre - loved uniform for sale very cheaply through the friends, please do get in touch if we can help at all. We would appreciate your help with ensuring your children are in the correct uniform each day. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and let's hope the sun continues to shine.

Best wishes, Mrs C

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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	Banoffee Pie	Strawberry Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit

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

Attendance 26th—30th April

EYFS: 97.7%	Year 1: 94.8%
Year 2: 94.5%	Year 3: 95.3%
Year 4: 89.7%	Year 5: 96.3%
Year 6: 92.3%	Whole School 94.34%

Attendance 1st—7th May

EYFS: 95%	Year 1: 94.4%
Year 2: 98.7%	Year 3: 95.4%
Year 4: 95.4%	Year 5: 90%
Year 6: 96.7%	Whole School 95.07%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Dates for your diary



DATE	EVENT
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 20th May	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum
Thursday 22nd May	School class photos
Thursday 22nd May	School Disco
Friday 23rd May	Last day of half term
Monday 2nd June	School closed to pupils - development day
Tuesday 3rd June	School closed to pupils - development day
Wednesday 4th June	Back to school
Thursday 12th June	Year 5 start sailing
Tuesday 24th June	Mid-Summer dance
Thursday 26th/ Friday 27th June	Year 6 trip to London
Friday 4th July	Year 3 trip to Dinosaur Isle
Saturday 5th July	Mardi Gras
Wednesday 9th July	Year 1 trip to Naturezones
Wednesday 9th July	Year 5 trip to River Caul
Thursday 10th July	Sports Day
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 leavers production
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



Good luck to everyone who is Walking the Wight
on Sunday

DISCO!
THURSDAY 22nd MAY

YEARS R, 1, 2 & 3... 3.15PM - 4.15PM
YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6... 4.30PM - 5.30PM
(CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 MAY CHOOSE WHICH DISCO THEY GO TO)

**AJ THE ENTERTAINER is taking
over our DISCO!!**

TICKETS £5
**FREE HEALTHY SNACK BAR, SQUASH
& A SWEET GOODY BAG.**

**THERE WILL BE NOTHING AVAILABLE TO BUY SO PLEASE
DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH ANY MONEY**

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES
ONLY**

TICKETS AVAILABLE BY QR
CODE OR DROP CASH INTO
THE OFFICE IN A CLEARLY
NAMED ENVELOPE



IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL'S SAFE GUARDING POLICY;
MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED.
ONLY CURRENT BINSTED PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY ATTEND THE DISCO
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY A PARENT/CARER AFTER THE DISCO