



5th January 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year to you all! I am sure, like me it will take a while to get used to writing 2024 on anything :) I hope you all managed to have a restful break over the Christmas period.

It has been so lovely to see all of the children back ready for the new term with smiles on their faces this week. We also welcome a few new young faces into Team Binstead, welcome to you all!

Whilst it has been a shorter week than normal, the children have packed such a lot in already. Learning journeys have begun, new topics introduced, exciting plans being made for educational trips upcoming throughout the year and more!

Today our Year 5 and 6 Football team will be taking on Carisbrooke Primary at home. Good luck to all of Team Binstead (and we hope the weather is on your side too - I write the newsletter in the morning...it may have been rained off by now!).

This week our half termly Clubs offer came home. There are still spaces in some clubs to start next week if your child would like to join. Fun club will also be starting again (Mon - Thurs) next week, please book in either by phoning the office or sending [contactus@binsteadpri.co.uk](mailto:contactus@binsteadpri.co.uk) a message.

Today we say a fond Farewell to Mr Purser, our Caretaker, who is retiring. I know you will all wish him well in his retirement. He will be missed by all at Team Binstead.

We have appointed a new Caretaker who will be starting in a few weeks' time, I will introduce them nearer to their starting date.

Have a great weekend everyone and here's to a fantastic Team Binstead 2024!

Mrs Chessell

In order to give KS1 children the chance to try our new menu, there will be a Taster Day on Thursday 18th January. All children in Reception and years 1 and 2 will be invited to try a small helping of the meal (Sausage Pasta Bake or Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake) and Carrot Cake

Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Burger	Roast Turkey	Beef Bolognese	Fish fingers
Option 2	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice	Vegetarian Burger	Vegetable Pastry Roll	Vegetarian Bolognese	Quorn Nuggets
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Flapjack	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

### **Spring Term:**

18<sup>th</sup> – KS1 School Meal Taster Day

9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term

#### **10<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half term**

19<sup>th</sup> Back to school

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parent's Evening

28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term

### **Summer Term:**

15<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS week

24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term

#### **25<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June Half term (2 weeks)**

10<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

10<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Check week

19<sup>th</sup> June – Midsummer Dance 1.30pm

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition Days

15<sup>th</sup> July – Reports to parents

19<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – 1.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's service 1.30pm (Venue TBC)

26<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term.