



19th April 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back to what looks like it is going to be a wonderful and jam - packed summer term. The children have all come back after the holidays with smiles on their faces ready to start their new learning journeys. Look out this week and next on Class Dojo for the Parent Curriculum Leaflets to let you know what is coming up for your children and how you can help and support them at home.

This week started with a fantastic success for our Indoor Athletics team who represented Team Binstead at the Hampshire Finals in Aldershot. They had a great day of competition and came an incredibly impressive 7th in the whole of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight! To put this into context a little, there are 496 primary schools in Hampshire and 42 on the Island. Well done to Team Binstead! We are incredibly proud of their achievements both to get to the finals, and on the day!

Also this week our Year 4 children have been rehearsing and getting the final touches ready of their production to share with parents and carers next Friday at 2.40pm. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as can attend, I know you will be in for a real treat!

Tonight our Under 11s mixed team are in the Isle of Wight Cup final at Cowes Enterprise College against The Bay, and our Under 11 Girls are playing in a Hampshire Qualifier at Smallbrook. Good luck to all of Team Binstead, we look forward to hearing how you get on!

Team Binstead also celebrated success in the Isle of Wight Dressage competition this week where Faith came first in her class overall! Well done Faith, what a super achievement!

It was lovely to see so many wonderful volunteers at the Friends meeting last night. I know they will be looking for more people to support at events and to take on more of the organisational roles of the Friends. Please watch out for their adverts etc as without more willing people, this brilliant group could be at risk. As you all know, the Friends do a wonderful job of raising much needed money for the school.

I am sure you have all seen the local news outlets and the Council pages with information on the whole Island Education strategy that is currently being share with all families on the island. Next week there are a few more of their engagement meetings across the island that I would encourage you to attend if you are able to, to find out more about what this might mean for the Island moving forwards in terms of surplus place planning which could lead to the closure of some schools. Please look at the link below for more information.

<https://external-test.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/schools-consultations/>

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and thank you, as always for your continued support,

Mrs Rebecca Chessell

Week 2 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork	Butter Chicken Curry	Fish fingers
Option 2	Vegetarian Bolognese	Veggie Burrito	Quorn Roast	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Drizzle

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

## Attendance 28.3.24-17.4.24

EYFS: 95.18%	Year 1: 98.28%
Year 2: 95.83%	Year 3: 97.07%
Year 4: 97.92%	Year 5: 94.17%
Year 6: 95.69%	Whole School 96.31%

**Whole School Target: 97% +**

Total learning lost due to lateness— 46 minutes

Schools are required to inform the local authority of any student who has had a total of 15 days (either consecutive or not) absence from school for sickness and medical reasons in an academic year.



### SCHOOLS WALK THE WIGHT

**Registrations for postal packs has now closed but there is still time to take part.**

Those who register from now will need to collect their walker numbers and additional items such a pre-ordered t-shirts or water bottles, from their chosen start line. Children will receive a digital fundraising pack and sponsor form, as well as a digital fundraising page.

Adult Community Learning are pleased to launch their new summer programme of workshops and courses ranging from maths, ICT, Art, Craft, and Wellbeing, plus a wide range of FREE short online courses.

If you are interested in developing your skills further, perhaps to retrain or return to work, why not book a careers appointment with our information, advice, and guidance professional? She will tailor the appointment to your needs and can offer you help with CV writing, covering letters, application forms or support you with career changes, redundancy, education, and training.

Our ICT suite is also open every Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm (term time only), for anyone wishing to access online learning or get support from a tutor.

For more information and to book, head over to our website [www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses](http://www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses) , call our office on 01983 817280 or pop into The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde.

## DYNAMOS CRICKET

Girls Only Cricket with Ryde Cricket Club Fridays 3rd May—21st June 6-7pm

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/b3c4a0dc-67e6-4d5e-a2c2-ecea6d5b872a?>

# Dates for your diary

## Summer Term:

26th April—Year 4 Production

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

22nd May—Class Photos

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> July – Year 6 Transition Day

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)