



Dear Families,

It is so nice to see the sunshine today! We have missed it this week. Long may it continue into the weekend.

It has been a very busy week here at Binstead and the children have been continuing on their exciting learning journeys.

I have had the pleasure of hearing and experiencing the children's curiosity with the world as I have been into the different Science lessons this week. Year 5 are learning all about Space and the Solar System. I heard so many inquisitive questions about Space, I know they are going to enjoy this topic immensely!

Year 4 are learning all about sound. This week they conducted an experiment to find out how sound travels fastest/the best, either through a gas, liquid or solid. We were ALL surprised to find out that sound travels best through a solid, as the children found out from their experiment with cups and string. Please do ask them all about it, it was fascinating as well as being a surprise to us all.

Year 1 had a fantastic walk around Binstead to find out all about our local area. I think they all found things they were not expecting on their walk, and were a credit to the school whilst out and about. Well done Year 1!

Year 3 have been investigating with magnets, and again we were all surprised at the materials that stopped the magnet from being attracted to the paper clip, and which did not.

Next week Years 3 & 4 will be working alongside author Billy Bob Buttons on Thursday afternoon. We are very excited to welcome him into school. – please see the letters/posters for more information.

Lastly, can I just remind you please to let us know if someone different is picking up your child (even if they are on the approved list in the office). Usually you are great at letting us know, but sometimes we get told at the door when Granny/Auntie/Uncle etc come to pick up instead of the usual person. If you can, please give the office a call and they will pass onto the classrooms. We do understand that in an emergency this might not be possible. Thank you.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Chessell

## Diary Dates:

23.1.20 Author Visit

7.2.20 Yr 5 to Physics  
Festival

14.2.20 Break up for Half  
Term holiday

24.2.20 School starts

**Reminder** The early 2020

May Bank Holiday has been moved from  
Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to  
mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

## Attendance

EYFS: 98.67%

Year 1: 93.67%

Year 2: 94%

Year 3: 96.45%

Year 4: 93.79%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 97.93%

Whole School 96.22%

Whole School Target: 97% +

### Star of the Week:

Elizabeth S

Charlie B

Harrison S

Kendal D

Finley S

Oliwier K

Layla May B

Emilie W

Freya H



### Binstead Child Award:

Layla S

Amelia M

Molly M

Harry E



# HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY 2020



What will your home need to be in 15 years' time?

Let us know by completing the survey at:  
[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IWHousingNeeds2020](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IWHousingNeeds2020)



## LUNCHTIMES

The office is not manned at lunchtime. If possible please time your phone calls and pick-ups for before 12 or after 1pm.

Many thanks

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The post box is on the playground every morning for messages to the office

## Parking

Sorry, we have received more complaints from our neighbours about parents blocking their access.

Please do not park in front of drives.



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**RECYCLE TODAY for a cleaner tomorrow**

## TO THE PARENTS/CARERS OF RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN



During the Spring term the Reception and Year 6 children are having their height and weight recorded by the School Nurses on behalf of The Local Authority Public Health, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Nationally this data is sent anonymously to the Department of Health who use the BMI (Body Mass

Index) calculated from the measurements to target relevant services to specific areas of the country.

Locally this data is kept on your child's health notes and soon you will be sent a letter informing you of which range your child's BMI falls into. It is important to remember that whilst this BMI data is useful to show national trends, individually it may produce some unexpected results. The BMI ranges try to account for the fact that children are constantly growing but occasionally an anomaly will occur and a child who looks to be in proportion will record a BMI outside the 'healthy range'.

If you receive a letter that puts your child into a different range to one you were expecting or you have a concern regarding your child's growth, please contact the School Nursing Team who will be happy to look at individual data and offer any support or advice.

Your School Nurse can be contacted on 821388 (Ext 1 or 2).