



Dear Families,

It has been a very busy week at Binstead this week. The children have been working extremely hard on their various new topics.

My first exciting news this week is that our Indoor Athletics team went to represent the school on Monday and came 4th on the island. The best we have EVER done! A HUGE WELL DONE to all of the children involved, what a fantastic result!

Secondly our KS2 children welcomed Author Billy Bob Buttons into their classes yesterday. The children learned all about the effort it takes to write a book, and also had a masterclass on characterisation, from how to choose unusual names, to using the most exciting ways to get the reader to understand your character and make it 'real'. Thank you to all of you who came to buy books at the end of the day, we bought some for the school library too as we think the children will really enjoy reading them.

In Building news, it is all progressing well, and we are preparing for Phase 2 of the building works that will begin after February Half term. Over half term, Years 2 and 3 will move their classrooms into the newly refurbished classrooms at the front of the school (in the Year 5 & 6 Classrooms) and the offices will move back to the front as well.

I will send a letter to you all towards the end of this half term which will outline the access arrangements for picking up/dropping off during Phase 2 (Feb half term – May half term) and also where everyone will be in the building including how to get to us if needed. It won't be too complicated as we will retain both entrances/exits for the start/end of the day, however I will endeavour to give you as much information as possible.

The decorators are now in the front of the building and the front doors are going in next week. We have new windows in already and I am looking forward to seeing the progress over the next couple of weeks, when it should look less like a building site and more like a school again. I am so excited to see a glimpse of what it will all look like in the end.

In Phase 2, the current Year 2, 3 and old year 4 classrooms will be out of action, as will the room where the current Office is situated, including the doors out onto the playground.

I would like to thank you all for your understanding of things being different and the necessary changes during this time, we are currently in Week 16 of 57 and as ever, it will all be worth it in the end!

Just a reminder that we **ONLY** allow fruit as a snack for breaktime. We are seeing a lot of chocolate bars and crisps that we are telling the children to put back in bags. This is also the case at lunchtimes. We try as a school to promote healthy eating, therefore I would ask that you avoid high sugar snacks in their lunchboxes too. Thank you for your cooperation with this, as you can imagine, after a full sized chocolate bar at lunchtime, this is not conducive to an afternoon of successful learning for your children.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,
Best wishes, Mrs Chessell

Star of the Week

- Monti
- Evelyn H
- Aslan
- Esmae S
- Ava
- Caitlin Q



Binstead Child Award:

- Zalan
- Oliver S
- Vinny-Ray
- Frankie
- Jorja
- Florence
- Lyra



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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

Attendance

EYFS:	94%
Year 1:	87.33%
Year 2:	98.67%
Year 3:	99.68%
Year 4:	98.28%
Year 5:	95%
Year 6:	95.86%
Whole School	95.55%
Whole School Target:	97% +



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Esmae G	Learn to Swim 5
Lukas C	Duckling 2
Jayden S	Isle of Wight Karate 9 th Kyu
Max M	British Gymnastics trampoline proficiency 8
Seren C	Rainbow Distance 10m
Vinny-Ray S	Rainbow Distance 50m
Henry D	Duckling 4
Seth T	Tae Kwon-Do 5 th Kup Blue Stripe Belt Ryde Extreme Performers – Level 5 Poi Level 3 Plate Manipulation, Diablo and Devil-Stick
Ieuan T	Tae Kwon-Do 5 th Kup Blue Stripe Belt Ryde Extreme Performers – Level 5* Poi Level 4 Staff Manipulation and Diablo Level 3 Plate Manipulation and Devil-Stick
Tani B	British Gymnastics Proficiency 4 British Gymnastics Proficiency 5
Ella M	Puffin Award
Sophia S	Rainbow Distance 100m
Evie F	Duckling 1
Dylan J	Duckling 4 Waterside Pool Achiever of the Month
Evie B	Duckling 1
Sophia B	Rainbow Distance 5m
Evade M	Acrobatic Arts Primary Acro Dance Exam – Excellent
Taite E	Acrobatic Arts Primary Acro Dance Exam – Distinction
Max M	Learn to Swim Level 5 British Gymnastics trampoline proficiency 9
Lily S	Rainbow Distance 10m
Isabella T	Learn to Swim 5
Sophia B	Learn to Swim Level 2
Evelyn W	Rainbow Distance 5m
Baxter C	Learn to Swim 1 Learn to Swim 2