



Friday 12th November 2021

BINSTEAD BUZZ

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week at Binstead, our classes have all been working hard on their new units of work. On Thursday we all observed the two minute's silence for Armistice Day. We talked in our classes and in Assembly about why we observe the silence, and who we are remembering in that time. The children were all incredibly reflective and observed the silence beautifully. We were supported by Mrs Nerval playing the Last Post for us from the hall so all classes could hear her. Well done everyone!

Next week we have two new members of staff joining us. Mrs Peace will be joining us to cover PPA across the school as a Teacher, and Miss Corke will be joining Year 6 as their Teaching Assistant. We look forward to giving both of them a huge Binstead Welcome.

After lots of careful consideration regarding our Christmas Play Performance this year, we have thought about how we can ensure that no matter what happens in the run up to Christmas, we can safely give all parents the opportunity to watch in person, whilst also doing our best to protect your Christmases from isolation or illness as much as possible.

As such, we have decided the following. We will have 7 performances of the play this year, one performance for each year group of parents/carers. This will mean we are not creating any close links that are not already happening in the classroom. Each child will have two adult spaces available for them for their performance, there will be no requirement to have a ticket.

The dates/times for each performance will be:

EYFS Parents/Carers: 1.30pm Tuesday 7th December

Year 1 Parents/Carers: 1.30pm Wednesday 8th December

Year 2 Parents/Carers: 1.30pm Thursday 9th December

Year 3 Parents/Carers: 1.30pm Friday 10th December

Year 4 Parents/Carers: 1.30pm Tuesday 14th December

Year 5 Parents/Carers: 1.30pm Wednesday 15th December

Year 6 Parents/Carers: 1.30pm Thursday 16th December.

Please know that this is not an easy option for us to accommodate, but we feel it is the safest for our school community this year and hopefully (so long as no restrictions are placed on society as a whole). this will enable our children to perform in front of you all as they so love doing. We are letting you know the dates and times now, with hopefully enough advanced notice that everyone who wants to, will be able to attend.

Our Performance Club have taken the main roles (these are children in Years 5 and 6), and each class will perform a song and dance alongside. Each class will let you all know about costumes etc as soon as possible.

Today our Tag Rugby team are in the Island finals at Queensgate. We wish them all the best and Good Luck. Go Team Binstead!

Next Friday (19th) is Children in Need. This will be a Mufti Day to raise money for this wonderful charity. I will have the donations bucket on the gate with me in the morning next Friday.

Have a great weekend everyone, and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Chessell

Next week's menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Garlicky Chicken	Roast Pork	Meatballs	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie Sausage	Cheesy Pea Risotto	Butternut Squash and Potato Slice	Veggie Lasagne	Soft Taco and chips
Dessert	Oatie Biscuit	Apple Muffin	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Cake	Rice Pudding

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

### POSITIVE COVID TESTS

If any of your household gets a positive covid result over the weekend, please email [covid@binsteadpri.co.uk](mailto:covid@binsteadpri.co.uk) and we will get back to you as soon as we can. If you could include your phone number in the email, we will contact you

### PCR Test Results

Most people get their result the next day, but it may take up to 3 days. You'll usually get a text or email with your result when it's ready. If you use the NHS COVID-19 app, you may also get your result in the app. If you do not get your results by day 6, call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm.

### Barnardo's 4 U Advocacy

Do you want something in your social care plan to be:



- Stopped**
- Changed**
- Started**

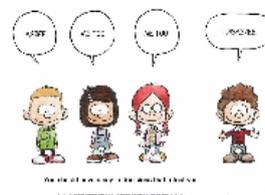
Do you need help to raise a complaint?  
If so a person called an advocate can meet you and talk about what you want to be different.

They will help you share your views and wishes with your social worker and parents or carers



### Why do I need an advocate?

You should have a say in all decisions that are made about you



You may not always get what you want but we can make sure your views and wishes are listened to when decisions are being made about you. If things cannot be different we will explain the reasons why to you and make sure you understand.

### How do I get an advocate?

Please ask your social worker. If you don't feel able to, then your parent or carer can get in touch or you can ask yourself:

Call us on 01983 529208 and someone will take your details and we will get back to you or email us at: [b4u@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:b4u@barnardos.org.uk).

Information and referral form can be found on our website:

[Welcome To Isle Of Wight Family Centres : Isle Of Wight Family Centres](#)

(search for advocacy referral)

## GOVERNOR VACANCIES

The Governors at Binstead Community Primary School are seeking to recruit new Governors who have the skills, experience and expertise to support and challenge the leadership of the school.

### What is a governor?

- The Board of Governors has overall responsibility for running a school, in terms of legal requirements, the curriculum and how the budget is spent
- They work closely with both the Headteacher and the staff
- They play an active role in the strategic planning and development of the School Development Plan (SDP)
- They participate in school self-evaluation through monitoring standards, progress implementation of the SDP and ensure compliance with policies

### What input is required?

- The governors aim to meet each half term, with the Finance Committee also meeting on a regular basis
- They carry out monitoring visits twice a year where we each meet with a nominated subject lead
- Visits to the school throughout the year help to support events and celebrations whenever we possibly can
- There are training courses held both internally and externally

### What do we need?

- New governors to support the running of our school, either from parents or other members of the community

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in becoming a school Governor, and feel you have the skills and expertise to support the school in these areas, please contact the Clerk to Governors on [russellc@binsteadpri.co.uk](mailto:russellc@binsteadpri.co.uk)

Shanklin Theatre presents Peter Pan on 11th and 12th December

<https://www.shanklintheatre.com/>

### **Theatretrain Presents Peter Pan The Musical**



**PETER PAN THE MUSICAL – FANTASTIC FAMILY SHOW!**

Theatretrain are delighted to bring to you their Christmas Musical Show PETER PAN!!

Faithful to JM Barrie's story, the musical follows the leader of Neverland's Lost Boys, Peter Pan, who pays regular visits to the real world. There he befriends the Darling children – Wendy, John and Michael – and takes them from London to Neverland for a series of fabulous adventures, encountering petulant fairy Tinkerbell, pirates and Peter's nemesis, the evil Captain Hook.

The Isle of Wight Council Adult Community Learning have a Facebook page.  
Take a look to keep updated on what workshops/courses they are offering.  
It also has lots of interesting stories and other information that you might find useful.

<https://www.facebook.com/146444025441836/>