



Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week of learning and experience here at Binstead. Year 5 had a wonderful time looking at and studying different Egyptian Artifacts during their Egyptian workshop earlier this week. They even got the opportunity to handle Egyptian artifacts from over 7000 years ago, including a mummified hand! They had a great time!

Year 4 have been creating some wonderful Artwork based on the work by Vincent Van Gogh. I can't wait to see their work displayed around the school.

Year 2 have been sharing their wonderful writing from the perspective of being a hard working and not looked after glue stick. They have been sharing with other classes across the school, in the hope they might look after their poor glue sticks (and lids!) a little more.

As of yesterday, it is entirely up to you if you wish to wear a face covering on our site. If we have a significant rise in cases, we may be advised to return to wearing masks, we will let you know if this is the case. Thank you as always for supporting us with these measures over the last couple of years.

This week our Reception class has been affected by a small Covid outbreak that seems to have now been contained (fingers crossed). Please do remain vigilant, especially if your child/you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive. It continues to be the case that the majority of cases we have in school, are asymptomatic and are picked up by LFTs, rather than due to testing after having symptoms. Thank you for your support and help with this.

Next week, Active Travel month begins. We will be sending more information home, look out for this, and we look forward to seeing our children be more active in the way they travel to school (let's see if the Community Centre car park can have fewer cars each morning). :) There will be prizes given throughout the month. You have to be in it to win it!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Chessell

Next week's	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage and Mash	Roast Chicken	Beef Lasagne	Fish fingers
Option 2	Vegetable Bolognese	Noodles	Vegetable Pie	Chickpea and Potato Curry	Tomato Veggie Burger and
Dessert	Flapjack with fruit slices	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Peach Shortbread Pudding	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

Diary Dates

- 18.2.22 Break up for Spring Half Term
- 28.2.22 Development Day
- 1.3.22 School Starts
- 23.3.22 Book Fair starts
- 8.4.22 Break up for Easter
- 25.4.22 School Starts
- 2.5.22 May Bank Holiday
- 27.5.22 Break up for Half Term
- 6.6.22 Development Day
- 7.6.22 School Starts
- 22.7.22 Break up for Summer

FEBRUARY

Active Travel Challenge

Travel actively on as many days as you can in February and you could win a prize!

Ask your teacher for an active travel chart to take part

Scoot Bike Walk skate

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Make and model of bike prize may differ from the image shown.

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Holiday activities

Free places available for children who receive benefit-related free school meals.

A wide range of engaging activities with a nutritious meal are on offer for school ages (5 to 16) during the February half term.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.
To find out more and book, visit: www.connect4communities.org

COVID VACCINATIONS

The COVID-19 vaccination is available for everyone age 12 and over. It's not too late to get your 1st, 2nd or booster doses.

When to have your vaccine:

People aged 18 or over should have their 2nd dose from 8 weeks after their 1st dose. Most people aged 12-17 should have their 2nd dose from 12 weeks after their 1st dose. Boosters are available for everyone aged 16+ and you should have it at least 3 months after your 2nd dose.

It's easy to attend a walk-in clinic and the NHS are offering pop-up clinics around the Island:

- **7 days a week from 8 am to 8 pm**, The Riverside Centre, Newport, PO30 2QR
 - **Friday 28 January**
 - 10am to 5pm, Cowes Fire Station, Victoria Road, PO31 7JJ
 - 10am to 5pm, Pan Community Centre, Furlongs, Pan, PO30 2AX
 - **Tuesday 1 February**
 - 9.30 am to 5 pm, Ryde Fire Station, Nicholson Road, PO33 1BE
 - 5pm to 7.30pm, Medina Leisure Centre, Newport, PO30 2DX.
 - **Tuesday 8 February**, 5pm to 7.30pm, The Heights, Sandown, PO36 9ET.
 - **Monday 14 February**, 5pm to 7.30pm, Medina Leisure Centre, Newport, PO30 2DX.
 - **Tuesday 15 February**, 5pm to 7.30pm, Medina Leisure Centre, Newport, PO30 2DX.
 - **Saturday 19 February**, 9.30am to 1.00pm, Medina Leisure Centre, Newport, PO30 2DX.
 - **Tuesday 22 February**, 5pm to 7.30pm, The Heights, Sandown, PO36 9ET.
 - **Saturday 26 February**, 9.30am to 1.00pm, The Heights, Sandown, PO36 9ET.

You can also [book an appointment online](#) or by calling 119.

Get [up to date information about the vaccination delivery](#) programme on the Isle of Wight from the NHS.

Get information and support with COVID-19 on the Island on keeptheislandsafe.org