



Dear Families.

Thank you all so much for your support and understanding during a week where Covid seems to have hit us hard again. We extend our best wishes to those isolating and hope they feel better soon. The changes around the school with staff needing to cover in different places to usual has been successful, and the children have coped with this well. I have been very proud of them all. I am pleased to say we haven't needed to combine classes together as yet, so all our classes have had continuity of education.

Thank you all for continuing to be vigilant with your testing at home, and watching out for any symptoms too.

Last week our Football Team played a great match against Barton Primary. Unfortunately they did not win, but they made huge strides in improving since their last game. Well done to the team.

This week our Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics team has represented the school twice. The first time winning their heat to get through to the next round. The second time this week, they played fantastically well to come third on the Island! Well done Team Binstead! We are very proud of you all.

This week we also say a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Scully - Syer and family on the safe arrival of their new bundle of joy. I am sure you will join me in sending them all our best wishes.

Next week our Year 6s will be undertaking their Mock SATs week. For this week, we give them a true experience of what it will be like in May. We are looking forward to welcoming them in for a breakfast with their friends to settle them into the mindset for the day.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Chessell

| Next week's menu | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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

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

ISLR of WIGHT STARS

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

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



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
- **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



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Ryde Academy, Ryde

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