



Dear Families,

I cannot believe we are at the end of this half term already! What a busy one it has been. We have enjoyed getting out and about on some of our first school trips in a long time, and I know more are in the pipeline for after half term. Our sports teams have been representing the school again, and enjoying great success all round.

This week we have enjoyed celebrating the Jubilee in whole school style. This is the first time in a long time that the whole school have come together in such wonderful circumstances. We all enjoyed being outside with lots of different activities throughout the afternoon, including parachute games, bunting making, designing crowns, pin the crown on the queen (not as painful as it sounds!) and having a lovely play on our Jubilympics (named as such after a previous Jubilee). We also had outside dancing, eating our puddings in a picnic together and having an absolutely fantastic time!

Last night we all enjoyed the school disco. Thank you so much to the Friends of Binstead for organising everything so the children could benefit from this experience once again. Everything was extremely well planned and the hall looked fantastic! (See photos below). Thank you to all the Friends that came along to help and support, and also to the staff for supporting the Disco too.

Earlier this week our Year 5 and 6 Cricket team played a super match against Bembridge. They have secured a place in the next round and played fantastically. Well done Team Binstead.

Today your children have all been given a Platinum Jubilee Pin Badge. They will either have it on them, or have chosen to bring it home in their books bag. They are able to wear these on their jumpers alongside any School council or times tables badges for as long as they would like to. Thank you to the Friends of Binstead for providing all children and staff with one of these to remember this fantastic occasion.

Today I have had the pleasure of judging the Friends Colouring competition. The winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly later. Well done to everyone who entered, I am really impressed with everyone's efforts, and it was a really tricky decision to make.

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful half term. Remember we have an INSET day (School closed to Pupils) on the 6th June. We will look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 7th June.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Chessell



Week 1 menu	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	BBQ Chicken Burger	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognaise	Fish fingers
Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake	Quorn Nuggets and chips
Dessert	Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit and Fruit Slices	Banana Cake	Chocolate and Raspberry Swirl Cake

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

#### Diary Dates

- June      6th Inset Day  
             7th School Starts  
             21st Midsummer Dance (pm)
- July        1st Yr 5 and 6 to Noel Turner Science Festival  
             4th Yr 5 Tree Climbing in Appley Park  
             5th Yr 2 Osborne House  
             6th Yr 3 Newport Roman Villa  
             7th Yr 6 to Mary Rose  
             12th Reception Carisbrooke Castle  
             13th /14th Transition Days for Year 6  
             15th Sports Day  
             19th Yr 1 Amazon World  
             22nd Break up for Summer Holiday

The Isle of Wight Council is offering a one-off emergency vouchers to families in need of emergency support with food for the May half term holiday 2022.

The vouchers will be issued directly to eligible families who must apply to the council themselves.

To apply or check eligibility contact the Covid Helpline 01983 823600  
Applications are open until 4pm on Wednesday 1 June.

The scheme is available to

- Families eligible for benefits related to school meals,
- Children with a social worker,
- Children open to early help,
- 2 - 4 year-olds eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium

Vouchers will be issued at the value of £15 per child for the week and only for the May half term period. Eligible people will receive a voucher that can be redeemed at local supermarkets.



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**Ryde Carnival are delighted to offer a series of FREE costume and prop making workshops funded by the Ryde HAZ Waving the Flag project.**

Workshops will take place throughout the summer, led by professional carnival companies; New Carnival and Shademakers.

This year we'll be celebrating Ryde's forgotten horticultural heritage.

There is fun to be had for all ages. Gain new skills with expert tuition, make new friends and take part in one (or more!!) of Ryde's carnival processions.

Join New Carnival for our first workshops, creating costumes for a 'Garden Party' theme.

**11am - 3pm**

**Weds 1st and Thurs 2nd June, 2022**

**Oakfield Primary School,**

**Appley Road,**

**Ryde,**

**PO33 1NE**

Everyone welcome, all ages and abilities  
Please book in advance by contacting:

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For more information about forthcoming workshops and on all the processions planned throughout Ryde's carnival season follow @rydecarnival on Facebook or visit [rydecarnival.com](http://rydecarnival.com).

