



Dear Families,

It has been lovely to see everyone back with huge smiles on their faces this week, ready for all the fun, excitement and new learning the Summer Term has to offer. Despite the changeable weather, the children have made it outside for breaktimes all week which has been lovely! (please remember to send them with a coat still, as we do take them out where at all possible, even if it is raining slightly, thank you).

Before half term, our Year 6s had a wonderful 'sleep'over on the last night of term. They have worked so hard all year in their learning, and have unfortunately missed out over the last couple of years on residential trips, so it was so lovely for them all to be able to enjoy themselves together. I am not sure much actual sleeping went on for most (including Mr Harris and Miss Pay!), but I do know they all had a wonderful time!

A big thank you to everyone who made it possible throughout the evening, overnight and into the morning too. I hope the Year 6 parents and carers enjoyed their sleep that night too! :)

This term is full of additions to the curriculum we haven't been able to do for a few years and Team Binstead can't wait!

The first of these is the Midsummer Dance. For those of you who haven't yet had the pleasure of this incredible event, each class performs a dance related to their learning throughout the year. The children have been practising these for a while now and I can't wait to see them. We all sit/stand around the playground for the performances of each class. We also have a Midsummer King and Queen. These are usually children in Year 3, however this year we have chosen Midsummer Kings and Queens from Years 3, 4 and 5 as they have missed out on this opportunity over the last couple of years. The Midsummer Kings and Queens have a procession around the playground before the dances begin, and sit on their 'thrones' to watch the performances.

It is such a lovely event (possibly even my favourite of the year!). Fingers crossed for some lovely weather as everything is outside.

The Midsummer Dance will start at 1:30. The side gate (the main Gate by the Community Center) will be open at 1:20 for parents and carers to make their way onto the playground. Please remember the children will be getting ready in their classrooms, so please make your way by walking round to take your places. We know there are not enough chairs for everyone, so please stand behind once all chairs are taken.

Also please remember that afterwards, if the event finishes before the end of the school day, you are welcome to take your child home with you once they are changed and ready.

The Friends of Binstead will also be on hand with refreshments and a cake sale at the end of the Dance. Good Quality uniform will also be on sale, so bring along a few pennies to stock up for the new year, a few spares are always handy if you need them.

For all other upcoming dates and times, please see the dates section of the Buzz. I will give further information as we get closer to the dates.

This week, we are also in a position to be able to share with you the staffing teams for next year. They will be as follows:

EYFS: Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Vale

Year 1: Miss Watkin and Mrs Warren (job share), Mrs Bruin

Year 2: Miss Spall and Miss Corke

Year 3: Mrs Dunford, Mrs Scully - Syer (part time, currently on Maternity Leave), Mrs Stafford (part time) and 1 Full time Teaching Assistant (tbc).

Year 4: Miss Wilkins, Mrs Bull, Mrs Anderson (mornings only)

Year 5: Mr Woodhouse, Miss Barrett (mornings only) and 1 Full time Teaching Assistant (tbc)

Year 6: Miss Pay, Miss Tinsley and Mrs Thearle.

Mr Erricker - PPA cover teacher (part time)

The children will have transition with their new teaching teams on Wednesday 13th July.

We also have some staff moving on to new pastures. Miss Crockford is leaving us to gain experience of different year groups doing supply work before she goes travelling around the world, Mr Pople is leaving to start his teaching career and Mrs Roach will be remaining with us for Early Birds and in the office, but not in the classrooms in the mornings. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best with their next ventures, they will be missed by us all.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, the sun certainly looks like it is going to shine for us for a while now.

Thank you as always for your continued support,  
Mrs Chessell

Week 3 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Chinese Chicken Noodles	Roast Pork	Beef Meatballs	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie Sausage	Veggie balls in Tomato Sauce	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice	Quorn Hot Dog	BBQ Veggie Burger and chips
Dessert	Oaty Biscuit and Fruit Slices	Fruity Flapjack	Strawberry Ice Cream	Jubilee Cup Cake	Crispy Crackle Bar

### Diary Dates

- June 21st Midsummer Dance 1.30 start (Gates open 1.20pm.)
- 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 (details come from individual High Schools)
- 13th In school transition to new classes
- 15th Sports Day 1.30pm start - (Gates open 1.20pm )
- 19th Yr 1 Amazon World
- 21st Year 6 Leaver's Service 1.30pm start (details to be confirmed)
- 22nd Break up for Summer Holiday

The Friends are also planning a Summer Disco with Year 6 Leaver's party following on. More details to follow as soon as we know more.

If Midsummer Dance and Sports Day finish before the end of the day, it will be possible to take your children home if you would like to

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