



Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week here with Team Binstead! On Tuesday Year 5 took part in a workshop in the morning and an educational visit in the afternoon where they learnt all about the features and life in rivers and streams. The children had a great day, taking in so much information and putting it into practise.

After school on Tuesday, our Year 3/4 Cricket team took on Queensgate and Arreton at home. It was a fantastic evening of cricket and the team were a credit to the school. Also on Tuesday evening we welcomed the parents of our new Entrants into Reception in September 2026. It was a pleasure to see so many old and new faces coming to hear all about how their children will settle in and what their Team Binstead experience will be like.

This morning Year 4 were invited to a Cricket Festival at Ryde Cricket Club. I am pleased to see the weather has held for them and it has remained dry. I look forward to hearing how they got on on their return to school.

Today, we had the opportunity to welcome The Wight Strollers, a local drama group that supports many Island charities, to Binstead Primary. Emily Scotcher, one of the group's members, shared her passion for the English language and its vital role in the world of performance. She captivated our pupils with her insights into how English can influence emotion in acting and singing, demonstrating that it is not just a subject but a really useful for creativity and expression. She even performed a short musical extract for us. She told us about her love of reading, story-telling and singing. All of which, of course, are English.

Emily's enthusiasm was infectious, and she encouraged our children to see the connection between their classroom learning and real-world applications. She highlighted how language skills can enhance performances, making them more engaging and impactful. The pupils were particularly intrigued by her demonstration of just how different punctuation marks can change the tone and meaning of a piece which is a lesson that extends beyond drama into their writing and everyday communication. She also taught the children about some of the words that Shakespeare is credited with introducing to the English language, including gloomy, gossip, luggage, fashionable, eyeball and zany which are words that we use virtually every day!

The photograph shows two members of the cast of The Wight Strollers' upcoming production of Beauty and the Beast: Emily, who is playing Belle, and our own Mr Lynch, who is playing Gaston, alongside members of our School Council.

We hope this visit inspires our children to explore their interests in drama and performance and to view English not just as a subject for reading and writing, but as a gateway to creativity, communication and self-expression. Have a great weekend everyone, Mrs C

ATTENDANCE

EYFS: 96.1% Year 1: 95.2% Year 2: 94.2% Year 3: 96.4%
 Year 4: 95.9% Year 5: 97.1% Year 6: 95.1%

Whole School 95.5% Whole School Target: 96%

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am. Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing or the absence will be coded as unauthorised.

Children arriving between 8:55 and 9:15 will be coded as 'Late'.

Arrivals after 9:15 are coded as an 'unauthorised absence' for the session.

If they have a medical appointment and are going to be late, please also let us know and tell us if they would like a school meal ordered.

Holidays in term time -

Due to new Government led expectations you may be asked to show proof of travel so please do not be offended if we ask. We are fulfilling our legal obligations. Thank you

Examples of attendance levels and their impact					
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost	38 days lost	47 days lost
190 school days each year	180 days at school	171 days at school	161 days at school	152 days at school	143 days at school
Best chance of success!		Makes it harder for your child to progress		Not fair on your child – possible legal action	

Total School Days lost for Family Holidays this school year: 184

The Friends of Binstead Primary
are hosting a



FATHER'S DAY

Sale

Friday 19th June

THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY TO SHOP FOR A GIFT – IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE SEND THEM IN WITH SOME MONEY IN A NAMED PURSE/WALLET ALONG WITH A NAMED BAG TO PUT THEIR GOODIES IN.

ITEMS PRICED FROM 50P-£5.00



Outstanding Payments

We currently have £1768.61 of debt owed to school for clubs, trips and lunches. Please log into Arbor and make payment. Thank you.

Communications

- Midsummer Dance Cake Sale - Dojo
- The Wellbeing Centre -Dojo

Binstead Primary School - Dates for the School Year

Summer Term

4th June - Year 5 Sailing sessions start

17th June - Year 1 Osborne House

24th June - Midsummer Dance
1.30pm

1st July - Reception Class Butterfly World

7th July - Year 6 Transition Day

8th July - Year 2 Seacity Museum

10th July - Summer Fayre
3.30pm-5.30pm

16th July 6pm - Year 6 Production

17th July - Sports Day
1.30pm

22nd July - Leaver's Service
Holy Cross Church 1.30pm

24th July – Last day of term

27th July – INSET Day

WEEK 3

W/C: 27/04/2026, 18/05/2026, 15/06/2026, 06/07/2026, 27/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad V 🌱	All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷	Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad V 🌱	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice V 🌱 🍷	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy V 🌱 🍷	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread V 🌱 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips V 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta V 🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna V
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🍌	Strawberry Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banana Flapjack 🍌



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings 🍷 🌱



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

🌱 Vegetarian
🍷 Vegan
🐟 Oily Fish
🌱 Wholegrain
🍷 Fruity!
🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY

MIDSUMMER DANCE CAKE SALE

Wednesday, June 24th
15:10 pm

Come and get a delicious treat straight after the Midsummer Dance. You'll find us outside the Acorn Room.

CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED!
Please drop to the office Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.
Iced Inspiration have kindly offered to supply caster and icing sugar to anyone baking for the sale - please email iced-inspirations@hotmail.com
*Sugar available to collect from the office on Fri 19th

THE FRIENDS OF
Binstead
Primary School
**Summer
Fayre**

FRI 10TH JULY | GATES OPEN 15:30-17:30

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- TOP RAFFLE PRIZE SPONSOR - £150
- TOY PRIZES - £50
- SWEET PRIZES - £30
- CRAFT STALL - £30
- ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR - £50

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SPONSOR ONE OF OUR STALLS OR WOULD LIKE A PITCH FOR YOUR OWN STALL PLEASE CONTACT US AT:
FRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM