



Friday 17th April 2026

FROM MRS CHESSELL

Dear Families,

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing Easter break and managed to enjoy some of that long-awaited spring sunshine.

There is always a unique energy to the Summer Term. It is traditionally our busiest time of the school year, filled with the Midsummer dance, sports days, outdoor learning, and end-of-term celebrations.

While we have plenty of hard work ahead we are also looking forward to making the most of the warmer weather and our beautiful school grounds.

Please do keep an eye on Dojo and Dates of the Summer term below as this term fills up quickly with trips and events; we can't wait to see many of you here supporting the children.

The team from Schools Walk the Wight have delivered an assembly today. If the children would like to join Team Binstead online use this link:

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/SchoolsWalktheWight2026>

Some of you may have noticed a change in the office. We welcome Miss Elliott to the admin team, she will be in the office from 8.30am every morning, with Mrs Roach continuing her afternoons.

Mrs C

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Bill Bradley and Frank Stevens

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**Sunday,
10 May 2026**

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EVENT
2025, 2026
& 2027

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ATTENDANCE

EYFS: 96.3%

Year 1: 94.8%

Year 2: 94.8%

Year 3: 96.4%

Year 4: 95.9%

Year 5: 97.4%

Year 6: 94.9%

Whole School 95.7% 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		

Thank you for helping to keep more children safe!



Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:

Binstead Primary School

A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in *Speak out*.
Stay safe. with Buddy.

Chris Sherwood
Chief Executive

Date: April 2026

Chartwells Summer Menus

Please book all lunches via Arbor.
(Summer 1 April & May. Summer 2 June and July)

WEEK 2

W/C: 20/04/2026, 11/05/2026, 08/06/2026, 29/06/2026, 20/07/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 🍷	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Tex Mex Vegetable Fajita with Wholegrain Rice 🌱 🍷 🍷	Beany Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 🌱 🍷	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🍷	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱 🍷	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱 🍷
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱	Jacket Potato Choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna 🌱
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Banana Oat Bite 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Caramel Mousse	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream



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.

Outstanding Payments

We currently have £1406.74 of debt owed to school for clubs, trips and lunches. Please log into Arbor and make payment. Thank you

COMMUNICATION SENT

Dojo -
Uniform Sale
School Walk the Wight link
Individual Class messages - PE days

Binstead Primary School - Dates for the School Year

Summer Term

13th April - First day back after holidays

4th May - Bank Holiday

11th May – SATS week

13th May – Years 3&4 Butser Farm

15th May – Year 6 Paultons Park

21st May - School Disco

22nd May – last day of term

23rd May- 31st May- Half Term

1st & 2nd June – INSET Days

4th June - Year 5 Sailing sessions start

24th June - 1.30pm Midsummer Dance

7th July - Year 6 Transition Day

17th July - 1.30pm Sports Day

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

24th July – Last day of term

27th July – INSET Day