



At Binsted we believe in the Christian values of Faith, Hope & Love.

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Dear Parents,

We have had a glorious week of Walking Buses, Outdoor Learning, Reward Days, a wonderful class assembly from Beech, but my absolute highlight was the Bentley Prayer Room visits by each class. This was a wonderful chance for the children to experience and revel in the power of prayer. The brilliant team from BenBinFro have worked so hard to make it incredibly child-friendly and the feedback I have had from the children has been wonderful! I have also included some pictures of the Walking Bus from today. That has been a great success and a really lovely way to start the day this week. Finally I want to say Goodbye to the Macleod family. They have been amazing members of the Binsted Community for the last 5 years; Aimee worked incredibly hard as chair of FOBS (particularly leaving the legacy of a new playground surface) and I know we all wish them well on their new adventure in Devon.



Thankyous

A huge thankyou to Miss Firman our lovely student teacher in Rowan class who completed her Teaching Practice yesterday as well as Joel and Artem from Eggar's who came on Work Experience. Thanks also to all the parents that helped with the Walking Bus and Outdoor Learning visits this week- we could not have done it without you! Finally huge thankyou to all at BenBinFro for the amazing Prayer Room visits which have been so well thought out for our children.

Plant Sale

We are incredibly lucky that the Everden family are once again organising an amazing plant sale to raise money for the school this year. This afternoon there has been a great selection of plants to buy in the school grounds from 3.30pm. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the school by purchasing their plants.

Class Structure Next Year

Next year we are moving the classes around as we have a smaller intake in Year R than normal. We are returning to our previous position of putting Year R and 1 together with Year 4 staying in Beech class as they are a larger Year Group. We have transition sessions planned in on Wednesday afternoons from 10th June so the children can prepare for their new classes. We are holding a Parents Information Evening at 6pm on Thursday June 4th to explain the adaptations to the curriculum and the reasoning behind this development.

- Year R and 1 –Mrs Norwood
- Year 2 and 3 –Miss Pidden
- Year 4 – Mrs Boxley
- Year 5 and 6 –Miss Bunce



Inset Day on June 1st

We have our penultimate INSET day on the first day of next half term so the children will be back in school on Tuesday 2nd June.

Vicarage Garden Launch Event

On Friday 10th July we will be inviting all parents to the new Vicarage Community Garden at 2:30pm to see the amazing work that Jake Sarnicki (Archie's dad) has done to get the space clear. We will be outlining the next phase of the project and Matt will carry out a blessing. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible as we move on to the next exciting part of the plan for the garden.

Kind Regards,

Henry Jennings
Headteacher

We at Binsted CE School take our safeguarding duties very seriously and if you have any concerns regarding a child, young person or adult who may be at risk of harm please contact one of the following in the strictest confidence:

Designated Safeguarding Lead Henry Jennings

Deputy Safeguarding Lead L-J Lucas
Safeguarding Governor Sally Hibbert

The School's Safeguarding and Child Protection policies for 2025 to 2026 on the school website.

Our SENCo is Jenny Matthews who can be reached via Senco@binsted.hants.sch.uk

Our Mental Health lead is Vicki Boxley who can be reached via adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk

SCHOOL CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026 NOTABLE DATES

May		
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May		HALF TERM
June		
Mon 1 st June		INSET DAY
Tues 2 nd – Fri 5 th June		Alton Arts Week
Wed 3 rd June		Eggars Induction Day – Year 6
Thurs 4 th June	9am	Silver Birch Class Assembly
Wed 10 th June		Class Photos
	1 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
	6:00 – 7:00	New Year R Parent Information Evening
Thurs 11 th June	9am	Oak Class Assembly
	PM	Girls Cricket Festival - TBC
Tues 16 th June		Rowan Class – FAST Museum Trip
Fri 19 th June	9am	Rowan Class Assembly
	PM	Womens T20 World Cup – By Invitation Ulilita Bowl
Wed 24 th June	1 – 3:00	Moving Up Afternoon



	3:00 – 3:30	Eco Fair
Thurs 25 th June		Year 5 Taster Day – Amery Hill
Fri 26 th June		Year 6 Leavers Service – Winchester Cathedral
Fri 26 th June		Reports to Parents
July		
Thurs 2 nd July	3:30 – 5:00	Informal Parents Evening
Fri 3 rd July		Amery and Eggars Induction Day – Year 6
Tues 7 th July	2:00 – 3:30	KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wed 8 th July	1:00 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 9 th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Fri 10 th July	2:30pm	Vicarage Garden Open Launch
Sat 11 th July	9:00 – 12:00	Eggars Open Day
Mon 13 th July	2:45 – 3:30	End of Year Awards Assembly
Wed 15 th July	1:00 – 3:30	Sports Day and Governors Awards Ceremony
Thurs 16 th July		Leavers BBQ
Mon 20 th July	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
Tues 21 st July	11:00- 12:00	Leavers Service – Holy Cross Church
	12:00- 1:00	End of year picnic – school grounds
Wed 22 nd July		INSET DAY
		END OF TERM

