



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

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8th June 2026

Dear Parents,

With another amazingly busy week ahead of us we are looking forward to a week of Gardening, Class Photos, Cricket, Music, Class Assembly and a transition afternoon on Wednesday which the staff are particularly excited about. We are also all looking forward to welcoming our new Year R parents into school this week for their first taste of life at Binsted- if you see them around please welcome them with a Binsted smile! I also need to say well done to our brilliant Year 4s who are busy doing their Multiplication Check over these two weeks. Most of them have done the check and the results are fantastic. Well done Mrs Boxley, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Hawkins and all of Year 4.

Mixed Cricket Festival- Postponed

The mixed cricket festival for KS2 tomorrow has fallen foul of the weather I am afraid. It has been rearranged for Tuesday 23rd June.

Class and Whole School Photos

On Wednesday morning Frasers Photographers will be in to take photographs of the classes and the whole school. Please ensure that your child is looking smart in full school uniform.

Oak Class Assembly

We welcome in the Oak class parents for their class assembly and Booklook this week. We are starting in the hall at 9.05am. If parents and carers can wait in the Gazebo at drop off and Mr Jennings will come and sign everyone in before going into the hall. We will aim to finish around 9.40am.

Silver Birch Gamelan Music Workshop

On Thursday morning Mrs Randall will be taking Silver Birch Class to a Gamelan Music Workshop as part of Alton Arts Festival. The children will be leaving school at 9am and returning for brektime at 10.30am.

AI Presentation

Many thanks to Francesca Newell (Ceci's Mum) has very kindly offered to come and share her knowledge of AI with Silver Birch on Wednesday 17th June. This will be a really important opportunity for our children to find out about this amazing technology from a real expert.

Rowan Class Trip

On Tuesday 26th June Rowan are visiting the FAST Museum for a fun, informative visit to learn about Flight. Children will need:

- To be dressed in their usual school uniform.
- Wet weather gear/ super sunny safety – please be mindful of the weather and ensure the children have suitable clothes for rain or shine.
- A named, refillable water bottle – water only please!
- A named packed lunch.



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
Safeguarding Governor

L-J Lucas
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

The Binsted Fete is on 11th July this year, 12-4pm.

Preparations are coming along nicely and it looks like we'll have a bumper year of fun.

We have **music** from Francesca including a mini disco session, **street food** from The London Hog Company, **drinks** from the Beer Box Bar, **Ice cream** from Awesome Foods.

Fabulous **Bouncy castle** for the little ones and a huge bouncy **obstacle course** for bigger kids. There's all the usual church organised, **free children's activities**, FOBS are running the teas and cakes stalls and hopefully we'll have plenty of games from the Binsted Sports clubs and Young Entrepreneurs to enjoy.

This year, **entry to the Binsted Fete is free** but we really hope everyone will make a donation on the day to cover our set up costs and make some money for our local charities.

There's 12 stallholder pitches allocated for Young Entrepreneurs this year. Places are only £5 per pitch but you'll need to bring everything you need for your stall including a gazebo, table, signage, petty cash etc. You may also wish to combine your efforts with a friend. Some early birds have already reserved some spaces but we've plenty of room for a few more stalls.

If you are under 16 and would like to book a place, just email (info@binstedfete.co.uk) with;

Your Name;

Age;

Email;

Phone;

Details of the product you wish to sell or the game you have made;



All entries for the **Dog Show, Flower Show, Photography and Bake-Off competitions** can be found online at Binsted Fete.

We still have room for a couple of **stallholders** whether they are small artisan producers or large, local companies, all are charged at £27 each.

If you would like to help, why not **sponsor** a dog show class or offer a prize for one of our competitions? Alternatively, if you have some spare time, why not help out on a stall or in one of our competition areas?

If you would like more information, please do have a look at the website or get in touch.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Binsted Fete on 11th July.

Regards

Lisa Wright

The Binsted Fete

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SCHOOL CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026 NOTABLE DATES

May		
June		
Tuesday 9th June	12-3.30	Mixed Cricket Festival —POSTPONED
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
	12-3.30	Girls Cricket Festival
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
Tues 23rd June	12:-- 3:00	Mixed Cricket Festival
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

