



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

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15th June 2026

Dear Parents,

I have just finished reading Keir Starmer's statement on a Social Media ban for under 16s. It is really positive that the government are taking action on something so crucial to our children's lives. It is worth noting that in the statement that the reason for it is to give children more time, security and freedom to grow up. We all await the detail on this and hope that it empowers children, schools and parents to control the impact of the digital interactions that they have in the future.

Recruitment

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a teacher for Oak class- starting in September. Her name is Mrs Claire Fuzland and she is a superb practitioner with experience across the primary setting. She has specialised in Year R in recent years and she has a great passion for science especially. Claire will be attending school transition events such as Moving Up Afternoons and INSET days before the end of term so we can begin detailed plans for the Autumn Term. She will be working with Mrs Norwood to ensure a smooth handover and to building on our strong foundations at Binsted.

Huge Thanks

I would like to say a massive thankyou to the Everden family for organising the Plant Sale before half term. The money has been totted up and they have raised a superb £260 for the Eco Council to spend on outdoor learning equipment. It was a brilliant event and I managed to secure a range of lovely plants for my own garden.

FAST Museum Trip

Rowan class are heading to the fantastic FAST Museum tomorrow. They will be leaving at 9.15am and returning to school in time for Irock in the afternoon. Quick reminders about what is required are below:

- 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.

Rowan Class Assembly

We are all looking forward to another fantastic class assembly this week with Rowan class on Friday. If all parents attending could please wait in the gazebo at 8.50am to be signed in by Mr Jennings.

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 an important opportunity for our children to find out about this amazing technology from a real expert.



HEALTHY MIND, HEALTHY BODY Challenge

Well done to everyone that worked so hard with fundraising for our Healthy Mind Challenge. We are still waiting for the final total, but we are definitely over the £900 mark! This smashed our £500 target! We really appreciate your hard work for the school. We will be purchasing items for the Outdoor Classroom with this money very soon.

FOBS - Beacon of Peace charity Walk - This Sunday!

We've signed up to be a partner of the Beacon of Peace Charity Walk this coming Sunday starting at Waverley Abbey School in Tilford.

We need at least 10 people to register and walk a 5K scenic route with us and many other charities.

It's free to come on the walk and as an extra bonus, there is free food and a free funday/ fun fair at the end of the walk for everyone taking part!

EVERY PENNY of the money raised for the Beacon of Peace goes to Charity to include a portion carved out for Friends of Binsted School for your children's school!

Read more and register to walk here. Please put Friends of Binsted School as your charity: [LINK FOR BEACON OF PEACE](#)

Our Just Giving page has gone live and so please support us with advertising it on Social media as much as you can to raise money for all of the charities that are supported (including us).

[LINK FOR JUST GIVING](#)

Rearranged Cricket Tournaments

Just a reminder that the cricket tournaments for the Mixed and Girls teams are next week on Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th June in the afternoon. The teams will be transported to the tournaments by minibus but will need collecting from Jubilee Playing Fields at around 3pm. Please let us know if you are stuck for transport as it is such a tricky time for collection.

Eco Fair

On Wednesday 24th June we will be running our lovely Eco Fair from 3-3.30pm at the end of our Moving Up Afternoon. The children will be showcasing some of their work and ideas on Sustainability and Recycling on the school field. We will also have our new parents in attendance and Mrs Furzland, our new teacher of Oak Class.

Reports and Informal Parents' Evening

School Reports will be given out on Friday 26th June and our Informal Parents' Evening will be held on the following Thursday 2nd July. This is an opportunity to ask your teacher about your child's report and does not need an appointment time. There may be a short wait for these slots. 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



**SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR
2025 – 2026
NOTABLE DATES**

June		
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- 3.30	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
	12- 3.30	Girls Cricket Festival
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
Sat 11 th July	9:00 – 12:00	Eggars Open Day
Wed 15 th July	1:00 – 3:30	Sports Day
Thurs 16 th July	2:00 – 3:00	Awards Celebration – by invitation
		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

**ACADEMIC YEAR
2026 – 2027
NOTABLE DATES**

Start of the summer term – Wednesday 2nd September 2026

**Inset days – Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Monday 2nd November 2026
 Friday 12th February 2027
 Monday 7th June 2027**

