



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

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22nd June 2026

Dear Parents,

Wow! What a hot weekend. We are expecting a scorching week with Tuesday-Thursday touching temperatures in the upper 30 degrees. This makes a normal timetable very difficult for both pupils and teachers. As there is no upper limit on temperatures the school will still be open all week but there will be adjustments to the school day as below.

- Tuesday to Thursday children CAN be collected between 1-130pm if it is possible. In school we will be visiting the church and staying in the cooler areas working on low impact activities.
- Children will be having more regular and shorter breaktimes in school to maximise the cooler parts of the day (extra break earlier in the morning).
- PE kit to be worn each day with a hat (sun cream applied at the start of the day please).
- During the school lunch hour a film will be put on for children to watch in our coolest and most shady classroom.
- Multi-skills and Athletics club are cancelled this week.
- Eco Fair postponed until Thursday 2nd July 3pm.

I appreciate these last minute adjustments to your week can be inconvenient, however my priority is the safety and comfort of the children. Please note your children are more than welcome to stay in school for the full school day this week.

Cricket Festival

The rearranged Cricket Festivals are currently going ahead this week. They are likely to be much shorter and so we will be able to transport the children to and from the events in the school minibus. If your child is in the team, please ensure that they have their water bottle and a packed lunch, sun hat and suncream on the relevant days. We will keep you informed if arrangements change.

Reports and Informal Parents' Evening

School Reports will be given out this 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.

Year 5 Amery Hill Taster Day – Thursday 25th June

Year 5 will be attending a taster day at Amery Hill School on Thursday 25th June. Please ensure that you have completed the parent collection form that was linked in the letter sent home on 5th July. Children need to be dropped to the back playground, off Old Odiham Road, for 9:00am. Your child should wear their school uniform on the day and bring with them:

- A pencil case
- A water bottle
- A pair of trainers – essential
- A packed lunch for the day – essential (we kindly ask that all food brought onto the school site does not contain any nuts)
- Suncream and a hat



Winchester Cathedral Leavers' Service – Friday 26th June

One of the highlights of the year is our Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral and the children are attending on Friday. Please ensure they are wearing full school uniform and have a packed lunch, sun hat and are wearing sun cream. This event is for the pupils only. We have our end of year leavers service planned for the 21st July, which all are welcome to.

Photographs

The proofs of our lovely school photos came home with the children last week. Parents have until Friday 2nd July to place orders with Frasers Photography for free delivery to school before the end of term.

FOBS - Beacon of Peace Charity Walk

A HUGE well done to Henny, Feddy, Rune and Ted for representing Friends of Binsted School at the Beacon of Peace Charity walk in Tilford along with 2,000 other walkers this weekend. En route we went through a Colour Run and our hosts provided a delicious Chicken Biryani and Daal afterwards.

Our efforts raised money for:

 Schools & Education Projects  Hospices & Health Initiatives  Youth & Community Organizations

 Conservation & Environmental Projects  Animal Welfare Charities  Heritage & Cultural Initiatives

 *And many more worthy causes across the UK. This Includes Friends of Binsted School as one of the Charities!*

Well done Boys!



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 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**

