



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

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29th June 2026

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to say a huge thankyou to everyone for demonstrating such fantastic spirit during the tough weather conditions last week. We really demonstrated the "Binsted Spirit" to keep everyone safe and positive. It really felt like we were a true team in some tough conditions- we clocked 31 degrees at 7am on Friday morning in Silver Birch Class! I would like to say a huge thankyou to the FOBS team for securing the funding for the school to order another air conditioning unit- this will be so helpful in mitigating these high temperatures in future.

Cricketing Congratulations

Well done to our school cricket teams. The mixed team attended the Alton Championships last week and managed to finish second in some hot conditions on Tuesday. They played brilliantly and I would also like to thank Mrs Randall for attending with them. Also, we have qualified for the Girls County Cricket Final as champions of the Alton District for the 6th year in a row. Unfortunately, the Alton tournament was cancelled due to the hot weather on Thursday so we qualified as Champions from the previous year. The Girls will travel down with Mrs Randall and Miss Bunce to the Utilita Bowl in Southampton today to compete against the best schools in Hampshire. I wish them the best of luck!

Informal Parents Evening

On Thursday we have an opportunity to discuss your child's school report with your teacher. This is not a compulsory meeting and there are no appointments so we will allocate the teacher time slot on a first come first served basis. This may mean there is a short wait to see your child's teacher.

Year 6 Transition Day- Friday 3rd July

Year 6 children who are going to Eggar's and Amery Hill will need to be dropped at their secondary school on Friday morning. The details have been communicated to you by each school. All other children are expected in school as usual.

Beech Class Sleepover

On Friday night Mr Jennings will be in school with Beech class for their annual sleepover. Please ensure that your child has a roll mat, pillow and sleeping bag with them on Friday morning. We will ask them to put it in the Wellbeing Room at the back of the school at drop-off.

KS2 Performance next week

Please note our KS2 Performance of *Oliver, with a Twist* is next week. Parents with Preschool children are invited to come along to the dress rehearsal Tuesday 7th July at 2pm. We have two evening performances for adults and older children on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July at 6:30pm. We will need the children involved in the performances dropped at school for 5.30pm please. You are able book your tickets via the office- the play will take place in the school grounds and FOBS are serving Pimms and refreshments. It is always a lovely evening (as long as no one lets Mr Jennings near the music!).



Sports Day Wednesday 15th July

The school Sports Day this year is in the last full week of term. We are expecting to start at 1.30pm and Parents will be in the normal position to the right of the running track. Your child needs to come into school in PE kit, with a house colour t-shirt if they have one. Please ensure that they have water bottle, sun cream and a sun hat for the day as well.

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.

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

Safeguarding concerns can be emailed to: Safeguarding@binsted.hants.sch.uk

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

FOBS News:

We are gearing up for a few events that we need your help at.

***The Binsted Fete Tea room** – We need a few more volunteers to help at either the first half or the second half of the Binsted fete on the 11th July. Please let us know if you can offer any of your time.*

***WE ALSO NEED YOUR CAKES!** After the amazing efforts at our bake off event, we are hoping that at least some of you will bring some creations – cupcakes or full cakes to the Pavillion either on the evening of the 10th or the morning of the 11th for us to sell at the fete. All money raised at the tea room will go to the Binsted Fete who then distribute the money raised back into the community (to include the school!).*

***We need your help at the Key Stage 2 performances!** They are on the 8th and the 9th July at School. We especially need some extra help for before the show on the 8th to put up the gazebo and get everything ready for the 2 events from 5PM (Shows start at 6PM each evening and finish at 8PM). We will be selling refreshments, sweets and popcorn during the intervals and we'll have some free watermelon.*

Please contact us if you can give any help at all on Fobs.binsted@gmail.com or 07949 535 467.



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

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
	6:30 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 9 th July	6:30 – 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**

