



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

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6th July, 2026

Dear Parents,

Well that was an exciting night! I managed to get up in the small hours and watch an amazing game of football last night and it was lovely to share the highlights with the children and some parents this morning in my Celebration Worship. The acoustics of our school hall are not quite as good as the Estadio Azteca in Mexico City but they certainly created a great atmosphere this morning!

As the year draws to a close I am reviewing our attendance data for the year. The overall picture is very good. Binsted's attendance is higher than the national average, 95.2% compared to 94.5% and nearly 2% above the attendance figure for last year. This week all families will receive their attendance certificate for their child. It should be noted that any attendance under 90% is considered to be a persistent absentee and puts your child at risk of falling behind at school and the evidence suggests that this leads to significant educational disadvantages in secondary school and ultimately poor results at GCSE.

KS2 Performance this week

Please note our KS2 Performance of *Oliver, with a Twist* is this week. Parents with Preschool children are invited to come along to the dress rehearsal Tuesday 7th July at 10am. We have two evening performances for adults and older children on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July at 6:00pm for a 6:30 start. 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!).

Eco fair – Friday 10th July, 3pm

We are holding our Eco Fair on Friday 10th July at 3pm. You are invited to come to school a little early and see the artwork and gardening that the children have working on this term.

iRock Concert – Tuesday 14th July, 2:45pm

Our iRockers have been working hard in their bands this term, ready for their performances on Tuesday next week. Please come to the office for 2:45 to get signed in for the final concert of the year.

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.

Leavers Service and Picnic

Just a reminder that our Leavers' Service will be taking place at Holy Cross Church at 11am on Tuesday 21st July. We will then come back to school for a picnic in the school ground between 12-1. We will end the picnic this year with a Colour Run. Sign up for this event is below in the FOBS information.



Here is the FOBS news for this week.

BINSTED FETE

We are running the tea room on Saturday at the Binsted Fete! Please can you help us by making some of your wonderful cakes for us to sell at the event. Please deliver to the Pavilion either on Friday after school or on Saturday morning before 11AM. We hope to see you there too!

END OF YEAR COLOUR RUN

The school are hosting a colour run on the last afternoon of the school year (21st July). The cost of the colour run is £5.50 per child. Lets get colourful! We'll be at the gazebo Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school this week to take cash and card payments but if you prefer, we can send you the details of how to pay online. Parents must initially fill out a waiver for each child participating.

WAIVER

LINK: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczaeXmU89eUtHHizkzdenxMgjTLXez_XZVsX_XW3613TJWow/viewform



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
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Safeguarding Governor

Henry Jennings
L-J Lucas
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

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

July		
Tues 7 th July	10:00 – 12:00	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
Fri 10 th July		Headteacher Tea Party – By invitation
	3:00	Eco Fair
Sat 11 th July	9:00 – 12:00	Eggars Open Day
Tues 14 th July	2:45	iRock Concert
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**

