



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

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13th July 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been another hectic week at Binsted. The wonderful KS2 performance of Oliver (with a Twist) was an absolute delight. The singing and acting were excellent and a real credit to all those involved. As I mentioned on Thursday it was a real challenge this year because of the outdoor conditions and Mrs Boxley, Miss Bunce and all the team did an amazing job- I was so proud of all of them! I would also like to say a massive thankyou to FOBS who supplied and served all of the refreshments for the evening. As we cast ahead to the final week and a half of term we have many emotional events culminating in our Leavers' Service at Holy Cross Church on Tuesday 21st. It is sure to be a lovely service with great worship songs, emotional goodbyes and a few tears. We will then head to the school grounds for a picnic and final colour run before the children go home at 1pm.

Harvest Time

Please be aware that the harvest has started early this year. Tractors and farm machinery will be regularly using the lanes around school. Please do not park in Church Street, but use the little carpark opposite the church and the car park at the recreation ground. Please take extra care as you arrive and leave the school grounds.

Scopay Check

Please could I ask everyone to check and pay your Scopay balances for Wraparound Care, outstanding trips and school lunches before the end of term. We need to ensure all the balances are cleared by Friday 17th July. Thanks in advance.

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- NEW MORNING TIMING

The school Sports Day will now take place on the morning of Wednesday 15th in order to mitigate the hot conditions. We are expecting to start at 9.30am 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.

Awards Ceremony – Thursday 16th July, 2:00pm

A reminder for those who have been invited to the Awards Ceremony on Thursday. Please arrive for 2pm for a celebratory drink with your child, before the celebration at 2:30pm.

Leavers BBQ – Thursday 16th July

This year we have invited the whole of Silver Birch to the leavers BBQ on Thursday. The attending children will need a change of clothes, a towel and a water gun in school on Thursday for the water fight after school. Parents and siblings are invited to join us at school at 6pm for the BBQ and to say goodbye to our Year 6's. If you are intending on coming along, please ensure



that you have told the office so that we can make sure we have enough food. We are expecting the evening to finish for 7:30.

End of Year Service – Tuesday 21st July, 11am

All parents and carers are invited to join us at Holy Cross, Binsted on Tuesday next week at 11am for the end of year service. Please do not enter the church before 10:45 to allow us to set up and check the sound first. We will be saying goodbye to our lovely Year 6 and also to Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Norwood. We will end the service with our traditional archway celebration.

Arrangements for End Of Term

This week we will be rounding off our units of work in class and would like all the children to bring any completed books and school work home. If each child could please bring in a plastic bag by Friday to sort this then they will come home with the contents of their tray and completed books from the year. On Tuesday 21st July the school will be closing at 1pm after the Colour Run. We will not be running the bus or after school club on that day.

Thanks from FOBS!

A HUGE Thank you to Brewers in Farnham who have supplied us with a total of £495 worth of free paint to paint all 4 classrooms over the summer holidays. This is more paint than we were expecting and extremely generous of them.

Binsted Fete!

We ran the tea room this weekend at the Binsted Fete. Thanks to everyone that made cakes, helped set up and helped to serve.... and to anyone that came to enjoy the day! There was a wonderful community spirit and we loved seeing the young entrepreneurs on their stalls too!



School Colour Run - Tuesday 21st after the picnic

Please can you book any children who want to take part in the colour run this week so that we can secure numbers. Waiver links have gone out via whatsapp, We are looking forward to getting so colourful on the last school day with you all. There will be a pre school session for any younger children so feel free to book younger siblings in too.

LINK: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczaxXmU89eUtHHizkzdenxMgjTLXez_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

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

**SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR
2025 – 2026**

July		
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**

