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

Weekly Bulletin – Friday 9th October 2026

Whole School

- **Mon 12th Oct – Open morning for Year R 2027.** Please contact the office to book a space on a tour.
- **Mon 19th Oct – Spirituality House Day**. We will be taking part in a variety of activities in our school houses, focusing on Spirituality. Children should come to school in their school uniform, but are invited to wear a plain t shirt in their house colour instead of their white polo shirt. If you need a reminder of your child's house colour, please see their reading record.
- **Wed 21st Oct – Flu Vaccinations** – The portal for signing up for the in school flu vaccination for your child closes on the evening of 16th October. Please see the separate communications for the sign up link.
- **Thurs 22nd Oct – School Disco** – The booking form for the school disco is now open. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information. https://forms.gle/7RLnZBwPmkLjZJNTA

Wrap Around Care Payment

We have a new SCOPAY system starting after half term which requires your account to be front-loaded to book wraparound care. If you use childcare vouchers to pay for your breakfast or after school clubs, please ensure that you purchase these in good time for them to be added to your account to allow you to book your slots. School Dinners will continue to be able to be ordered on the day, however if the account goes beyond £30 in arrears, a stop will be placed on the order system until the balance is cleared. Thank you for your understanding.

Out of School Appointments

We have noticed an increase in children being collected during the school day for various appointments. We understand that it is not always possible to arrange these outside of school hours, but request that appointments do not take place within the school day where the circumstance allows. Attendance at school has a direct impact on the children's progress and attainment all through their school life, which impacts their choices further along the line. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Change to the start of the school day

From after half term we will be implementing a new system at the start of the school day. Timings will remain the same, but children will be encouraged to go straight into their classroom for their starter activity when they arrive at school. We will no longer be lining up to come into class from the playground. Mr Jennings, or one of the senior leaders will be on the gate as usual from 8:40am. As children come though the gate they will be able to say goodbye to their parents and then make their way to class. Mr Jennings will then ring the bell at 8:50 to signal the start of the school day and parents will be asked to vacate the playground at this time. This should aid a smoother transition for many of our pupils. It will mean that teachers are not on the playground for a catch up in the morning, but should you have any concerns or notes for the start of the day, please either write it in the reading record, or pop to the office to see Mrs Lucas who can direct your query appropriately.

Oak Class

- Well done to Oak Class for achieving their treat of a film this afternoon and also for the whole class in reaching their Bronze Housepoint Award!

Rowan Class

- No class specific messages this week.

Beech Class

- **Tuesday 13th October** – Last Swimming lesson is Water Safety Week. Pupils require the usual costume, towel, swimming hat & goggles, but also long sleeved and long-legged Pyjamas/ clothes (not jeans, leggings, joggers or jumpers). They will be learning how to keep themselves safe in a water-based emergency.

Silver Birch Class

- No class specific messages this week.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR
2026 – 2027
NOTABLE DATES

October		
Mon 12th Oct	9:30 – 11:30	Open Morning – Year R 2027
Tues 13th Oct		Beech Class Swimming Lessons – Energique
Mon 19th Oct		House Day - Spirituality
Wed 21st Oct		Flu Vaccinations
	3:30 – 4:00	My Happy Mind – Parents Information Session
Thurs 22nd Oct	5:30 -6:30	School Disco
Fri 23rd Oct		Individual Portrait Photos- Fraser Photography
Mon 26th – Fri 20th Oct		HALF TERM
November		
Mon 2nd Nov		INSET DAY
Wed 4th Nov		Silver Birch – Fishbourne Roman Palace
Fri 6th Nov	5:00 – 6:00	Hot Chocolate Evening
Tues 10th Nov	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Thurs 12th Nov	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 13th Nov		Children in need – Mufti and Cake Sale
	09:30- 11:30	Open Morning – Year R 2027
Fri 27th Nov	09:30 – 11:30	Open Morning – Year R 2027
Mon 30th Nov		Rowan Class – Butser Ancient Farm
December		
Tues 1st Dec	2:00	Young At Heart Tea Party
Wed 2nd Dec	5.00	Mad Swans Carol Singing
Fri 4th Dec	2:15	Headteachers Tea Party – By Invitation
Sat 5th Dec		Binsted Christmas Fair
Tues 8th Dec	10:00 – 5:00	Silver Birch – Woking Pantomime
	5:30 – 6:30	Carol Singing at The Barn Owl, Blacknest
Thurs 10th Dec	2:00 – 3:00	KS1 Nativity – Holy Cross Church, Binsted
Tues 15th Dec		Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17th Dec	2:00	KS2 – Lessons and Carols, Holy Cross Church, Binsted
Fri 18th Dec		Christmas Party Day
	1:00	**Half Day Closure after lunch – End of Term**
January		
Mon 4th Jan	Start of Term	Back to School
Fri 29th Jan		House Day - National Puzzle Day
February		
Mon 1st Feb		The Great Binsted Bake Off
Fri 12th Feb		INSET DAY
Mon 15th – Fri 19th Feb		HALF TERM
Wed 24th Feb	3:00 – 3:30	PGL Information Session – Parents and Children
Thurs 25th Feb	5:30 – 6:30	School Disco

Fri 26th Feb		Interim Reports to Parents
Sat 27th Feb	TBC	Grounds Working Party
March		
Tues 2nd March	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Thurs 4th March	5:00- 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 5th March		World Book Day Celebration
Mon 8th – Fri 12th Mar		Silver Birch – PGL, Marchants Hill
Mon 15th Mar	2;25	Headteacher Tea Party – by invitation
Thurs 25th Mar	11:00 – 12:00	Easter Service
	12:30	**Half Day Closure – End of Term**
April		
Mon 12th April	Start of Term	Back to school
May		
Mon 3rd May		BANK HOLIDAY
Fri 7th May		Whole School Photograph – Fraser Photography
Mon 10th – Thurs 13th May		KS2 SATS
Mon 17th – Fri 20th May		Walk to School Week
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June		HALF TERM
June		
Mon 7th June		INSET DAY
Mon 7th – Fri 18th June		Year 4 Multiplication Test Window
Wed 9th June	1:00 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
	6:00 – 7:00	New Year R Parents Information Evening
Mon 14th - Fri 18th June		Phonics Check Week
Mon 21st June	1.00 – 3:30	Moving up afternoon
Fri 25th June		Reports to Parents
July		
Thurs 1st July	3:30 – 5:00	Informal Parents Evening
Mon 5th July	1:00 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
Tues 6th July	2:00 – 3:30	KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wed 7th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 8th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Fri 9th July	2:25	Headteachers Tea Party – By Invitation
Wed 14th July	9:00 – 11:30	Sports Day
Thurs 15th July	2:00 – 3:30	Awards Celebration – By Invitation
Fri 16th July	9:00- 11:30	Reserve Sports Day
Mon 19th July	6.00 – 8.00	Leavers BBQ
Tues 20th July	11:00- 12:00	Leavers Service – Holy Cross Church
	12:00- 1:00	**End of year picnic – school grounds (school closed from 1pm)**
Wed 21st July		INSET DAY
		END OF TERM


FOBS
Friends Of Binsted CE Primary School
AUTUMN
DISCO!
Thursday 22nd October
5.30PM to 6.30PM
£5 per child
Look out for the booking link on whatsapp
or email fobs.binsted@gmail.com
All Proceeds will go towards New Year Class Payments