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

Weekly Bulletin – Friday 23rd October 2026

Whole School

- **Mon 2nd November –** Please note school is not open to students on Monday 2nd November as we are closed for staff training.
- **Fri 6th November – Hot Chocolate Evening**. The children are invited to return to school on Friday 6th November at 5:00pm in their Pyjamas for our annual hot chocolate evening. The children will be in their classrooms and the teachers will each visit every classroom to read a special bedtime story that they have chosen to share with the children. Thank you to FOBS for providing the hot chocolate and biscuits. If you would like your child to attend, please sign them up via this google form: https://forms.gle/Np4xK71UFdgy92U57
- **Parents Evenings –** Parents evenings will be held on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November. Bookings will open on Monday 2nd November. Please do not email the office before the 2nd for an appointment. Appointments are strictly 5 minutes per child. If you believe you would require a longer appointment, please contact the office to arrange an alternative date and time. Please note that the alternate dates are at the class teacher's discretion and will not be in the same week as the scheduled parents evening.
- **Children in Need** – We are fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 13th November. Children are able to come into school in mufti for a £1 donation to the charity. We will also be selling cakes at afternoon breaktime and the children can bring in 50p to buy a cake at that time. Any leftover cakes will be sold after school. We would welcome donations of any **nut free** cakes for the sale to the office at school drop off. Please provide a list of ingredients for any homemade cakes.

Wrap Around Care Payment

The new SCOPAY system is now live and will now require your account to be in credit to book wraparound care. If you use childcare vouchers to pay for your breakfast or after school clubs, please contact the office. 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.

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

- No class specific messages

Rowan Class

- The class are going to Butser Ancient Farm on Monday 30th Nov. The letter has been sent home with the children and the trip is available to be paid via SCOPAY.

Beech Class

- No class specific messages

Silver Birch Class

- Silver Birch are visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace on Wednesday 4th November. Children will need to be in school uniform, with a packed lunch and refillable water bottle. We will leave promptly after registration and will return in time for the end of the school day. Payment for the school trip can be made via SCOPAY.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR
2026 – 2027
NOTABLE DATES

October		
Mon 26th – Fri 30th 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
Sat 7th Nov	10am	Vicarage Garden Working Party
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**
Tues 22nd Dec		The Real Nativity, Froyle
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

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