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

Weekly Bulletin – Friday 20th November 2026

Whole School

- **Change of date - Fri 20th November – Hot Chocolate Evening**. The children are invited to return to school this evening **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. **Collection is promptly at 6:00pm please.**

- **School Photo Proofs –**The portal will close on **Wednesday 25th November** for ordering with free delivery to school. Please take a look at the options online and place any orders that you may like by this date. The photographs should then be returned to school in good time for the end of term. If you have misplaced your proof, please email the office for the code to access the order page.

- **Travel Plan** - As part of our commitment to create a Travel Plan which makes the school more sustainable and safer for our children, we are conducting a survey of staff and parents. We would be grateful if you would complete the following survey this week: https://hampshirecc.welcomesyourfeedback.net/binstedparenttravelsurvey

- **Parent Governor Vacancy** – Please see the separate communication that was sent earlier today regarding a vacancy in our governing body for a parent governor. The deadline for applications is **Monday 7th December at 12:00pm**.

Oak Class

- Please continue to help the children practise their lines and songs for the nativity at home. The performance is on **Thursday 10th December** at Holy Cross Church and all are welcome, no tickets are necessary.

Rowan Class

- **Monday 30th November – Butser Ancient Farm**. We will be leaving straight after morning registration, so please have the children in school promptly. They will need to be wearing warm trousers, their school jumper, wellie boots and a waterproof warm coat. They will also need a water bottle and packed lunch. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day. The trip can be paid for via SCOPAY or by cash or cheque to the school office.

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Beech Class

- **Thursday 26th November – Rescheduled Parents Evening Appointments** Apologies once again for having to move the Thursday Parents Evening Appointments due to illness. Mrs Boxley is looking forward to seeing those booked in for the rescheduled dates on Thursday.

Silver Birch Class

- **Young at Heart Tea Party – Tuesday 1st December** The children have come home with their Young At Heart Tea Party Invitations for any older family members or family friends that they may want to invite. Please RSVP to the school office to help with catering numbers. Many thanks.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR
2026 – 2027
NOTABLE DATES

November		
Fri 20th Nov	5:00 – 6:00	Hot Chocolate Evening
Thurs 26th Nov	5:00 – 7:00pm	Beech Class Rescheduled Parents Evening
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
Fri 11th Dec		FOBS Christmas Shop – See FOBS newsletter for info
Tues 15th Dec	9:00 – 9:30	Christine Meers – Piano Recital
		Christmas Lunch
	2:45	iRock Christmas Concert
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



