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

10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents,

We are accelerating towards the end of November and I have been privileged to see some wonderful work from the children this week. They have really embraced our value of Belonging and I have had some lovely conversations on the playground with the children about how much they love Binsted and belonging to "The Binsted Team"!

As we enter the winter season attendance becomes much more of a challenge in all schools with coughs and colds. I have attached some information about the importance of attending school regularly and the issues with missing school. This is intended as a reminder about the importance of education and if you have any concerns please arrange to meet with me over the coming weeks to discuss this. The children will be bringing home their Attendance Certificate this week. Please have a look at how you are doing so far this school year.

As I said last week we will be holding our Remembrance Service at the Holy Cross Church tomorrow on Armistice Day. The service will begin at 10.45am and all are welcome. The children will be laying wreaths after a short service and observance of the two minute silence at 11am.

### Well Done to Binsted Basketballers

Congratulations to the Basketball team for Year Three and Four. They competed in the Alton Schools Basketball Tournament and had a lovely time. They played four games and played some excellent basketball. They all had tremendous fun and made lots of friends.



### Multi-skills Club

Unfortunately, there will be no Multi-skills club on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November due to staff illness and a training course for Teachers.



## Swimming Year 4 and 5

A reminder that swimming has resumed now and the children have two sessions left. Please ensure your child has a swimming hat, towel and extra snack as well as their costume on Friday.

## Parents' Evening Bookings

If you have not booked in for Parents' Evening yet there are a couple of slots still available please book in ASAP. It is a vital discussion at this point of the school year to ensure you are fully aware of your child's progress.

## Hot Chocolate Evening

Just a reminder that Hot Chocolate Evening is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm. Children are invited to come back to school in their pyjamas for a story and mug of hot chocolate with the class teachers. Please complete the form [here](#) to register your child for this event.

## FOBS Fundraising Fun

### **FOBS Christmas Shop - Friday 5th December 2025- Binsted School**

*Bookings for the popular Christmas gift shop are now open!!!!!! The children get the opportunity during school hours to buy a present for their loved ones. Presents will cost £3.00 each (max 3 per child) and will then be wrapped and sent home all ready to go under your Christmas tree.*

*To book your tickets please head to the Classlist app and click What's On tab or alternatively, click on the link:*

[https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1370070743?s=1042370875&utm\\_source=SCHOOL&utm\\_medium=SHARED\\_LINK](https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1370070743?s=1042370875&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK)

*Please email [fobs.binsted@gmail.com](mailto:fobs.binsted@gmail.com) if you need to pay by bank transfer or cash.*

### **Santa's Grotto - Saturday 6th December 2025 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm - Holy Cross Church**

*The FOBS Christmas Elves are pleased to announce that Father Christmas and his helpful elves will be making an appearance at Binsted Christmas Fair to hear your child's wishes. Click here to book <https://forms.gle/gvLQUzGkbUbrFWB6>*

**PLEASE NOTE: Bookings close Wednesday 3rd December 2025.**

*Henry Jennings*

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

The School's Safeguarding and Child Protection policies for 2025 to 2026 on the school website.

Our SENCo is Lora Bowden who can be reached via [Senco@binsted.hants.sch.uk](mailto:Senco@binsted.hants.sch.uk)

Our Mental Health lead is Vicki Dewey who can be reached via [adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk)



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

<b>November</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		INSET DAY
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45-11.15	Remembrance Service- Holy Cross Church
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	09:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> November	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	AM	Year 4 and 5 Swimming - Energique
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> November	09:30 – 12:00	Open Morning
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> November	5:00 – 6:00	Hot Chocolate Evening
<b>December</b>		
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec		FOBS Christmas Shop
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>14:30</b>	<b>HMS Christmas Concert</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2:00 – 3:00	KS1 Nativity – Holy Cross Church
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:00	Carol Singing at The Binsted Inn
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30 – 3:30	Headteacher Tea Party (by invitation)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00- 3:00	KS2 Lessons and Carols – Holy Cross Church
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1:00 – 3:30	Class Christmas Party
		END OF TERM
<b>January</b>		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> January		START OF TERM
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> January		Y4, Y5, Y6 Young Voices – 02, London
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	In by 10:00am	Slow Start for those at Young Voices only
<b>February</b>		
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> February		INSET DAY
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> February		Interim reports to parents
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> February		HALF TERM
<b>March</b>		
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March		House Day - Spirituality
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2:00 – 3:30	Easter Service – Holy Cross Church
		END OF TERM
<b>April</b>		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April		START OF TERM
<b>May</b>		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May		HALF TERM
<b>June</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June		INSET DAY
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Reports to Parents
<b>July</b>		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3:30 – 5:00	Informal Parents Evening
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00 – 3:30	KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	2:45 – 3:30	End of Year Awards Assembly



Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	1:00 – 3:30	Sports Day and Governors Awards Ceremony
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Leavers BBQ
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	11:00- 12:00	Leavers Service – Holy Cross Church
	12:00- 1:00	End of year picnic – school grounds
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		INSET DAY
		END OF TERM

