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

24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents,

As we head into the final week of November I have been so impressed by our amazing teachers and Teaching Assistants over the course of the last week. They showed amazing resilience after a very tiring week with late evenings. It was lovely to see so many families coming in to school and looking through children's books before appointments- there were so many lovely comments that I truly feel so proud of our children and all the work we have done so far this year. I spoke to Mrs Lucas this morning who said that most people seem to have booked in for Hot Chocolate Evening next week which is great news. It is one of my favourite school events and a great chance to get the children to enjoy a story with their teachers. Please bring them in with Pyjamas and a soft toy!

### Teacher Contact

Just a quick reminder that if you would like to contact your class teacher please do so through the admin office email address. We will always try and get back to you in 48 hours and arrange a meeting if required. Also a reminder that the teachers are on the playground for 10 minutes at the start of the day between 8.40 and 8.50 if you wish to raise anything with them at the start of the day. The office email address is: [adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk)

### Contacting Staff

There has been increasing frequency of staff being contacted on their personal mobile phones by parents. We are very fortunate in having a number of staff members who also have their children at school here, and therefore their mobile numbers have been shared with parents via whatsapp groups. Please do not contact these members of staff about any school related issues using whatsapp or text messaging. If you need to contact school out of hours, an email to adminoffice is the best course of action.

### Beech Village Walk

On Wednesday afternoon Beech class are doing a walk around the village as part of their Geography project this term. Each child will need to remember to bring a coat in as the forecast looks slightly damp!

### Art Club

Wendy has told us that due to a family event, she is unable to run Artbox Art Club on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November after school. Lesson time will be made up over the coming weeks.

### Hot Chocolate Evening-Booking Required!

Just a reminder that Hot Chocolate Evening is this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm. Always a lovely evening- 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. Please note there will be no after school club on this date.

### Young At Heart Tea Party

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December Silver Birch will be hosting our annual Young at Heart Tea Party for older members of the community who have retired. We would also love to have any family members attend such a grandparents or elderly relatives. There will be tea and cake served as



well as some entertainment from the children. This is always a lovely event which the older members of our community love. Please book a space for anyone that you think would be suitable to attend by letting the office know over the next couple of weeks.

### **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/qvLQUzGkbUbbFwB6>

**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	Henry Jennings
Deputy Safeguarding Lead	L-J Lucas
Safeguarding Governor	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>		
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>		
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>2.30 – 3:30</b>	<b>Young at Heart Teaparty</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>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>iRock 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)
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
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





There are a few spaces remaining for the Grotto at Binsted Christmas Fair on Saturday the 6th December. (Pre bookings only)

We are also running a Lego competition at the Fair and doing bauble designs.

Book using QR  
or email: [fobs.binsted@gmail.com](mailto:fobs.binsted@gmail.com)



## FOBS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHOP

**5TH DECEMBER**

Children can choose gifts for family members or friends. Gifts will be wrapped and handed to children at the end of the day.

Each gift is £3  
Book a max of 3 gifts.

Book by

**1st December, 2025**

Email FOBS to pay by bank transfer or cash.

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## BUILDING COMPETITION



**6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**BINSTED FAIR**  
**GU34 4NX**  
**2PM - 4.30PM**

*Judged by*

**NO PRE BOOKING NECESSARY**

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