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

19th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Another busy week begins in school with Young Voices and Clubs in full swing. The weather appears a bit better this week so I am hoping the children will be outside for every break and lunchtime. If you can make sure that you send your child in with coats that are waterproof please. This is so helpful in allowing them to make the most of their playtimes. Last week my highlight was definitely the Swimming Gala. We had a fabulous team who fought for every point to come 6th out of 12 teams. It was a brilliant event with all members of the Binsted team swimming their hearts out. Thankyou to those parents in attendance and well done to Feddy, Aaron, Kitsy, Chloe, Ruth, Charlie, Addie, Huey, Dori, Dasha, Phoebe, Oscar and Alba. Well done to all of you for such an excellent swim!

Changes to the Menu

Caterlink have prepared two special menus in the coming weeks. There is one for Winnie The Pooh day tomorrow, 20th January and another on Tuesday 27th January for Burns Night. Please see the attached flyers for details.

Young Voices Arrangements

On Wednesday our Young Voices choir will be travelling to the O2 arena for their big performance in the evening. We will be allowing those children in attendance to come in slightly later on Thursday. We ask that they are in by 10am please. This is only for children who attend the concert or who have siblings who do. If you are coming in late please ensure that your child chooses their lunch the day before if they are not having a packed lunch.

SATS Information Session- Year 6 Parents

Miss Bunce and Mr Jennings will be available to explain what happens during SATs week and what will lead up to the assessments in May. The session will begin at 3pm in the Forest Room and new will aim to finish by 3.30pm for you to collect your child.

School Grounds Working Party Feb 28th

We would like to run another Working Party to spruce up the school grounds. These are always great fun. We will supply chocolate biscuits, childcare and lots of cups of tea to all those coming along to help out. Please speak to Mr Jennings if you are able to attend. If you are able to supply special expertise and equipment that would be fantastic.

Kind Regards,

Henry Jennings
Headteacher

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
Safeguarding Governor

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

Our Mental Health lead is Vicki Dewey who can be reached via adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk

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

January		
Wed 21 st January		Y4, Y5, Y6 Young Voices – 02, London
Thurs 22 nd January	In by 10:00am	Slow Start for those at Young Voices only
Fri 30 th January	9:30 – 2:30	ACAN Conference Alton College (Invitation only)
February		
Thurs 12 th February	9:00 – 2:45	Eggars Get Creative Day – Silver Birch
Fri 13 th February		INSET DAY
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th February		HALF TERM
Tues 24 th – Wed 25 th February		Bikeability – Silver Birch
Wednesday 15 th February	3:00 – 3:30	PGL Parents Information Session Silver Birch
Thurs 26 th February	12:30 – 3:00	Silver Birch to Amery for DT Session
Fri 27 th February		Interim reports to parents
Saturday 28 th February	10-4pm	School Grounds Working Party
March		
Tues 3 rd March	All Day	Silver Birch London Trip
Thurs 5 th March		World Book Day
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th March		Silver Birch – PGL Little Canada
Mon 16 th March		KS2 Sustainability Centre Trip
Tues 17 th March	2:45 – 3:30	iRock Concert
	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Wed 18 th March		House Day - Spirituality
Thurs 19 th March	2:30 – 3:15	Headteacher Tea Party (by invitation)
	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Fri 27 th March	2:00 – 3:30	Easter Service – Holy Cross Church
		END OF TERM
April		
Mon 13 th April		START OF TERM
May		
Mon 4 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 11 th May	830am	SATs Week running until Thursday 14 th May
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May		HALF TERM
June		
Mon 1 st June		INSET DAY
Fri 26 th June		Reports to Parents
July		
Thurs 2 nd July	3:30 – 5:00	Informal Parents Evening
Tues 7 th July	2:00 – 3:30	KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wed 8 th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 9 th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Mon 13 th July	2:45 – 3:30	End of Year Awards Assembly
Wed 15 th July	1:00 – 3:30	Sports Day and Governors Awards Ceremony
Thurs 16 th July		Leavers BBQ
Mon 20 th July	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
Tues 21 st July	11:00- 12:00	Leavers Service – Holy Cross Church
	12:00- 1:00	End of year picnic – school grounds
Wed 22 nd July		INSET DAY
		END OF TERM





Tuesday 20th January 2026



Tuesday 27th January 2026

