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

2nd February 2026

Dear Parents,

As we hit February we have a lovely week ahead for the children- it is National Storytelling Week. This morning in Collective Worship Charlie helped me start a story with some lovely objects he had collected at the beach. We will have a variety of events in classes and at lunchtimes this week. This coincides with the launch of our new library system, so the children will also come home with a library book this week. We are asking that they keep the book in their book bags so we can change their books regularly.

Caterlink Pupil Survey

Caterlink have asked if pupils could fill in a pupil survey about the lunchtime meals that have been offered this term. Please could you follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

SATS Information Session- Year 6 Parents 11th Feb

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 be held on 11th February begin at 3pm in the Forest Room and they will aim to finish by 3.30pm for you to collect your child.

Eggars Get Creative Day – Silver Birch Thurs 12th Feb

Silver Birch will be taken to Eggars by school minibus after morning registration. They will take part in a day of creativity before performing to parents at 2:30pm. Children should come to school in their PE kit and will need a packed lunch and water bottle. Please let Mrs Lucas know if you will be collecting your child after the performance to help with school transport arrangements.

INSET DAY – Friday 13th February

Just a reminder that we have an inset day on Friday 13th February. School will be closed to pupils that day for staff training. Half term runs the following week. We will look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 23rd February.

Bikeability – Silver Birch Class – New Dates

Apologies for any inconvenience, Bikeability contacted us last week and requested to move the dates for the training due to staff absence. They will now be coming to school on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th February. Children will require their bike and helmet in school on those dates.

PGL Information Session – Silver Birch Class Wednesday 25th February

We are holding an information session for parents of children who are attending the PGL residential trip from 9th – 13th March. This session on 25th February will take place in Silver Birch classroom at 3pm. Please come to the office to sign in and Mrs Lucas will show you up to the classroom.

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	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

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

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
Mon 23rd - Tues 24th Feb		Bikeability – Silver Birch *NEW DATES*
Wednesday 25 th February	3:00 – 3:30	PGL Parents Information Session Silver Birch
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
Thurs 12 th March		Rowan Class – Fort Nelson
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
Wed 25 th March		Oak Class – Winchester Science Museum
Fri 27 th March	2:00 – 3:30	Easter Service – Holy Cross Church
		END OF TERM
April		
Mon 13 th April		START OF TERM
Wed 15 th April		Whole School Food Day
May		
Mon 4 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 11 th May	830am	SATs Week running until Thursday 14 th May
Wed 20 th May		KS2 – Alice Holt
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

