



BINSTED C.E.V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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At Binsted we believe in the Christian values of Faith, Hope & Love.

9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents,

The final week of the term is shaping up to be a really busy one! I have seen some incredible work this half term from the children. Last week was so much fun with Story Cafes, Poetry reading and a great first week with our new library system. Thank you to all those parents who gave up their time last week to come in and read a story to their class- I know the children loved this and it was a great representation of the strong reading culture at Binsted.

Next half term our School Value is "Special" which is incredibly apt as it is Lent and leads in to Easter. Please be sure to book the Easter Service in to your diaries on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This is always a wonderful service with all classes taking part.

### **SATS Information Session- Year 6 Parents 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> February begin at 3pm in the Forest Room and they will aim to finish by 3.30pm for you to collect your child.

### **Change of Menu – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Caterlink are running a special menu on Thursday this week – Pizza and Pancake day. The menu is attached to the newsletter. This replaces the advertised meal choices.

### **Eggars Get Creative Day – Silver Birch Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Just a reminder that we have an inset day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### **Bikeability – Silver Birch Class – New Dates**

Bikeability will be visiting school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February to work with Silver Birch Class. Children will require their bike and helmet in school on those dates. Please walk bikes into the playground at the start of the day and Mr Jennings will tell the children where to park them.

### **PGL Information Session – Silver Birch Class Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

We are holding an information session for parents of children who are attending the PGL residential trip from 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March. This session on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Disco- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

FOBS will be hosting the school disco on Friday. There will be the usual tuck shop and games. This drop-and-go event is for Binsted School Children only. Tickets are just £5.00 each and must be bought in advance by 9pm on Tuesday 24th February 2026.

Tickets can be purchased through classlist. Alternatively please contact Michelle at [fobs.binsted@gmail.com](mailto:fobs.binsted@gmail.com) if you wish to pay by cash or bank transfer. Click here to book <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1433630891>

## 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](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>February</b>		
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00 – 2:45	Eggars Get Creative Day – Silver Birch
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> February		INSET DAY
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> February		HALF TERM
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Bikeability – Silver Birch *NEW DATES*
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> February	3:00 – 3:30	PGL Parents Information Session Silver Birch
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> February	12:30 – 3:00	Silver Birch DT Session at Amery
	5:30 – 6:30	Whole School Disco
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> February		Interim reports to parents
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	10-4pm	School Grounds Working Party
<b>March</b>		
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	All Day	Silver Birch London Trip
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March		Silver Birch – PGL Little Canada
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March		Rowan Class – Fort Nelson
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March		KS2 Sustainability Centre Trip
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast Group 1
	2:45 – 3:30	iRock Concert



	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March		House Day – Spirituality & Lent Lunch
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	2:30 – 3:15	Headteacher Tea Party (by invitation)
	3:45 – 4:15	SATS ASC – Group 2
	5:00 – 7:00	Parents Evening
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March		FOBS Great Binsted Bake-Off (Details to follow)
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast Group 1
		Rowan Class Wisley Trip
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March		Oak Class – Winchester Science Museum
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	3:45 – 4:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March		FOBS Easter Egg Hunt
	2:00 – 3:30	Easter Service – Holy Cross Church
		END OF TERM
<b>April</b>		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April		START OF TERM
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> April		Whole School Food Day
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> April	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> April	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
<b>May</b>		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May		SATs Week running until Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Walk to School Week
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May		KS2 – Alice Holt
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Silver Birch Rewards Day
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May		HALF TERM
<b>June</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June		INSET DAY
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June		Alton Arts Week
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Class Photos
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June		Rowan Class – FAST Museum Trip
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 5 Taster Day – Amery Hill
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 Leavers Service – Winchester Cathedral
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



TICKETS  
£5 EACH

5:30PM  
-  
6:30PM



# SPRING DISCO

## 26TH FEBRUARY 2026

Tickets can be booked via Classlist or [fobs.binsted@gmail.com](mailto:fobs.binsted@gmail.com)

All tickets must be pre-booked by Tuesday 24th February 2026  
Ticket includes snacks & drink





**Pizza**  
and  
**PANCAKE**  
DAY

Barbeque Chicken Pizza  
or  
Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Served with  
Wedges  
Sweetcorn  
Baked beans

Dessert  
Pancake with Fruit

