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

23rd February 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone to what is looking like a very busy half term! We start this week with the FOBs Valentines disco on Thursday (ticket details below). Our value this half term is Special and we will be focusing on Lent and explaining what a special time this is in the calendar. This ties in with our Spirituality Day on Wednesday 18th March when we will be having a Lent Lunch with all the children. We are looking forward to giving the school grounds a spruce up on Saturday. If people can attend with any gardening equipment it would be lovely to work as a team to tidy up the school grounds.

Uniform and PE kit to start the term

It has been lovely to see the children in full uniform with smart haircuts this morning. Please remember that children should not be wearing any makeup and have long hair tied up each morning. PE kit needs to be in school every day and requires white t-shirt, black/navy shorts and tracksuit tops and bottoms with trainers for outside play. Please ensure no heavily branded sports kit (much cheaper too).

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 2026. 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 Disco- Thursday 26th February

Bookings for the Disco close on Tuesday*

Tickets can be booked here:

https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1433630891?s=1042370875&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK

If you wish to pay by cash or bank transfer for the Disco please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/3Hmr7mEk49XRBxUG8>

Any problems please email Michelle fobs.binsted@gmail.com

School Grounds Working Party Feb 28th- 1pm start

We are running a working party to spruce up the school grounds- we will be meeting at 1pm to spend a few hours tidying up. These afternoons are always great fun and children are welcome. 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.

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March

This year we would like the children to wear a hat which relates to their favourite book/character. This can take the form of a headband with a quote written on it or a hat relating to a character



from a book. We will be holding a hat parade in school for these to be shown to the whole school. The children should wear school uniform this year.

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		
Wed 25 th February	3:00 – 3:30	PGL Parents Information Session Silver Birch
Thurs 26 th February	12:30 – 3:00	Silver Birch DT Session at Amery
	5:30 – 6:30	Whole School Disco
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	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast Group 1
	2:45 – 3:30	iRock Concert
	3:40 – 5:30	Parents Evening
Wed 18 th March		House Day – Spirituality & Lent Lunch
Thurs 19 th 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 rd March		FOBS Great Binsted Bake-Off (Details to follow)
Tues 24 th March	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast Group 1
		Rowan Class Wisley Trip
Wed 25 th March		Oak Class – Winchester Science Museum
Thurs 26 th March	3:45 – 4:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Fri 27 th March		FOBS Easter Egg Hunt
	2:00 – 3:30	Easter Service – Holy Cross Church
		END OF TERM
April		
Mon 13 th April		START OF TERM
Tues 14 th April	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Wed 15 th April		Whole School Food Day
Thurs 16 th April	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Tues 21 st April	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1



Thurs 23 rd April	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Tues 28 th April	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Thurs 30 th April	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
May		
Mon 4 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 5 th May	8:00 – 8:30	SATS Breakfast – Group 1
Thurs 7 th May	3:45 – 6:15	SATS ASC - Group 2
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May		SATs Week running until Thursday 14 th May
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd May		Walk to School Week
Wed 20 th May		KS2 – Alice Holt
Thurs 21 st May		Silver Birch Rewards Day
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May		HALF TERM
June		
Mon 1 st June		INSET DAY
Tues 2 nd – Fri 5 th June		Alton Arts Week
Wed 10 th June		Class Photos
Tues 16 th June		Rowan Class – FAST Museum Trip
Thurs 25 th June		Year 5 Taster Day – Amery Hill
Fri 26 th June		Year 6 Leavers Service – Winchester Cathedral
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



TICKETS
£5 EACH

5:30PM
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6:30PM



SPRING DISCO

26TH FEBRUARY 2026

Tickets can be booked via Classlist or fobs.binsted@gmail.com

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

