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

20th April 2026

Dear Parents,

What an amazing start to our term last week! We had a great time at Binsted Food Day with a wonderful presentation from our catering partners Caterlink. We were joined by Dan (executive chef) and Sam who helped the children understand more about how we taste specific flavours. Mrs Boxley presented healthy, sustainable options for lunchboxes and showed the children how to avoid using too much plastic when creating your own lunchbox. I would also like to thank you all for much improved approach to parking. There are only one or two instances of people using driveways to turn round in. Please ensure that we do not encroach on our neighbours and always drive and park considerately in Church Street in particular. During Walk to School Week we will be operating the Walking Bus again from the Rec so I can show everyone how quick and easy it is to use this option for parking in the morning.

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Crishoy and the Williams family into Beech class. We all met Crishoy last week on Binsted Food Day and it is lovely that she is joining our wonderful school!

Cricket in KS2

Bash Walters is in school tomorrow for Cricket lessons in KS2 as part of our PE curriculum. Silver Birch will need to come in to school in PE kit and bring their uniform in separately, whereas Beech class will change in school as they have the second session.

Clubs start this week

After school teacher run clubs begin this week with Rounders, Multi-Skills and Athletics clubs. All clubs will be taking place on site this week but Rounders and Athletics will be from the Recreation Ground from next week. Please make sure that you have booked a place for your child with the Admin Office. Please note that Multi-Skills is fully booked.

Curriculum Evening

We have a curriculum evening planned for Thursday 14th May at 6pm. This is a chance for parents' to see how your curriculum is planned at Binsted and how each child's journey through the year groups is mapped out. It will hopefully be a fun, interesting presentation with lots of chance to ask questions about mixed year group schools.

Class Assembly and Booklooks

We are holding our Class Assemblies and Booklooks again for this Summer Term. The dates are on the calendar but are also below to make it easy for you to find. Please do try and attend as they are a brilliant chance to see all the amazing things going on in your child's class and look through their school books. Each assembly starts at 9am.

Beech Class- Friday 22nd May
Silver Birch- Thursday 4th June
Oak Class- Thursday 11th June
Rowan Class- Friday 19th June



New school menu

There is a new menu in place for the Summer Term which can be viewed on this link: <https://www.binsted.hants.sch.uk/lunch-menus> Please note that the kitchen are having issues sourcing the plant balls and vegetarian sausages. These items may be substituted at short notice until they are able to resume supply.

New Year R Places

We still have a few spaces for Year R next year so if you know of anyone who is unhappy with their allocated place for next year please let them know. The places will be released on Thursday 16th April and anybody who is not happy with the school they have been allocated can still switch their choice in time for September.

Uniform and PE Kit

A reminder that all children need to be dressed in full school uniform each day and they need to have PE kit in school each day. This is especially important in the Summer term when there are many sporting activities going on throughout the day and it is extremely helpful for the children to be able to change for some outdoor learning activities. The uniform and PE kit expectations are available here:

<https://www.binsted.hants.sch.uk/uniform-information>

Water Saving Project Update

FOBS Water saving news

We've had an update from South East Water on our water saving efforts and they say we are currently on track currently with 0.79% less water usage! That is great news as it means the whole community are pulling together for us to achieve our goal of 5% between now and September!

If you haven't already, please visit <https://www.southeastwater.co.uk/help/save-water/binsted-water-saving-challenge/> and pledge, whether you are in Binsted or not, every pledge counts!

We've also been informed that our photos around the challenge are going to be used by South East Water in their newsletters, social media, leaflets and advertising to customers in the whole of the South East. Binsted, We're famous!



*****We would like to send more photos of the Binsted children doing things at home to save water *****

and so please send any over to us and we'll ask parents/ guardians to sign a release and send them on.
send to: fobs.binsted@gmail.com or Sarah on 07949 535 467

Here's some we have received so far...



We're doing this for the benefit of the children at Binsted school as if we create a good campaign and show we are taking steps to save water then we receive **£5,000** for some outdoor storage for the school.

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 Jenny Matthews who can be reached via Senco@binsted.hants.sch.uk

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

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

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
Thurs 14th May	6pm	Parents Curriculum Evening
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
Friday 22nd May	9am	Beech Class Assembly
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
Thurs 4th June	9am	Silver Birch Class Assembly
Wed 10 th June		Class Photos
Thurs 11th June	9am	Oak Class Assembly
Tues 16 th June		Rowan Class – FAST Museum Trip
Fri 19th June	9am	Rowan Class Assembly
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

