



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

11th May 2026

Dear Parents,

With SATs week underway and Miss Bunce celebrating her 30th birthday today it has been a great start to the week. Unfortunately, Mrs Randall is unwell this week so we will be operating a restricted bus timetable this week. It will mean that the afternoons will run as normal but there will be **no bus service in the morning until Friday morning**. Apologies for this- we should be able to resume a full service from next Monday.

Parents' Curriculum Evening

If you are planning to attend the Parents' Curriculum Evening on Thursday at 6pm please could you advise the office to book a place. I understand there are a few people who are unable to attend who would like to be there and I want to ensure we run the evening at the right time for everyone concerned. Please email the office on adminoffice@binsted.hants.sch.uk

Walk to School Week – 18th to 22nd May

We will be running the Walking Bus again from the Binsted Rec. I would like some parent volunteers this year to help me walk the children down to school. We will be meeting at 8.15am in the car park of Binsted Rec. Please refrain from parking in Church Street during that week and drop off from 8.15-8.30am at the rec. You will be able to leave your child at this point with me and the parent volunteers.

KS2 Alice Holt Trip – Wednesday 20th May

Beech and Silver Birch Classes will be spending the day at Alice Holt on Wednesday. They will need to be in school uniform, with wellies if the weather is bad. If sunny, please provide a hat and suncream for your child. They will need a water bottle and packed lunch. We will be leaving from school promptly, so please ensure your child is in school for the bell at 8.50.

Outdoor Learning – Thursday 21st May

Oak, Rowan and Beech classes will be going to Blacknest Fields on Thursday 21st May as part of Outdoor Learning Day. The children will be transported by school minibus and teacher cars. They are able to have a school lunch, as all classes will be at school over lunchtime. Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school that day.

Silver Birch Rewards Day – Thursday 21st May

Silver Birch are going to Alton Sports Centre on Thursday 21st May for a day of fun activities to celebrate their hardwork on the lead up to SATS. Children will need to be in sports clothing including trainers and will need their swimming costume, a towel – they can bring goggles if they want to wear them. They will also need a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please ensure that you have returned the consent form, the climbing waiver and payment by the end of this week.

Beech Class Assembly and Booklook – Friday 22nd May

Parents of Beech class are warmly invited to their class assembly on Friday 22nd May in the school hall. The children are keen to share their learning with you and the assembly will be followed by an opportunity for a 'booklook'. Your child will have their school books with them to show you their work over the past few months. Once the bell rings for the start of the school



day, please come to the office, where Mrs Lucas can get you signed in and seated, ready for the assembly to start at 9am.

Binsted Water Challenge

We are on track to hit our target for the South East Water Challenge. Please follow this [link](#) for more information. We would be grateful for any photographs of the children in their endeavours to use less water, which can be used to publicise the water saving appeal.

Music Lessons Next Year

Following the parent survey on music lessons that we sent out last term, we have decided to not renew our contract with Hampshire Music Service for the next school year. Although those taking lessons are generally happy with the service, the feedback we received pointed to a reluctance to sign up for lessons due to the full year's commitment. We have spoken to Christine Meers, who has been our HMS tutor for a couple of years now and she is happy to provide us with private piano and violin tuition at school next year on a far more flexible basis. If you would be interested in piano or violin lessons for your child from September, please email the office and we will pass your contact details onto Christine, who will be in touch with next steps. Christine is a lovely, fun and patient tutor and we are thrilled to be able to keep her for the next year.

We hope to be able to offer drum and guitar tuition alongside the piano and violin. and are in touch with other music teachers in the area regarding availability for lessons for our pupils. We will be in touch again with further details soon.

If you would like more information regarding learning with Christine next school year, please contact the office by half term.

BenBinFro Prayer Week

The BenBinFro (Bentley, Binsted, and Froyle) Church Benefice is holding a "God With Us" prayer week from **May 17th-24th, 2026**, featuring creative prayer stations at Bentley Church Hall. Open daily from 6 am-8 pm, the event offers space for quiet reflection, prayer, and after-school activities, with booking available on 24-7prayer.com. We will be taking the children along for a slot in classes during the week.

Messy church – Sunday 17th May 2 – 4pm

The next BenBinFro Messy Church event is to be held this coming Sunday between 2 and 4pm at Holy Cross Church, Binsted. This is going to be an outside event building dens in the Church yard and other craft activities and games using the parachute followed by a hot supper inside the Wickham Institute. All are most welcome!

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 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**

May		
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May		SATs Week running until Thursday 14 th May
Thurs 14 th May	6pm	Parents Curriculum Evening
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd May		Walk to School Week
		BenBinFro Prayer Week – God With Us
Wed 20 th May		KS2 – Alice Holt
Thurs 21 st May		Silver Birch Rewards Day
Friday 22 nd 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
Wed 3 rd June		Eggars Induction Day – Year 6
Thurs 4 th June	9am	Silver Birch Class Assembly
Wed 10 th June		Class Photos
	1 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
	6:00 – 7:00	New Year R Parent Information Evening
Thurs 11 th June	9am	Oak Class Assembly
	PM	Girls Cricket Festival - TBC
Tues 16 th June		Rowan Class – FAST Museum Trip
Fri 19 th June	9am	Rowan Class Assembly
	PM	Womens T20 World Cup – By Invitation Ulilita Bowl
Wed 24 th June	1 – 3:00	Moving Up Afternoon
	3:00 – 3:30	Eco Fair
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
Fri 3 rd July		Amery and Eggars Induction Day – Year 6
Tues 7 th July	2:00 – 3:30	KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wed 8 th July	1:00 – 3:30	Moving Up Afternoon
	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Thurs 9 th July	6:00 – 8:00	KS2 Performance
Sat 11 th July	9:00 – 12:00	Eggars Open Day
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

