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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that these dates prove useful to you. But hopefully this list of dates will give you and your family a good indication of what is to come during this coming autumn term.

Events may be added and a communication will be sent out IF this relates to your child.

Further details of each event will be outlined in letters home, texts/emails, our newsletter or via our school website. Friends of Great Binfields will be holding an AGM imminently, date to be confirmed. We would love to see you there as we appoint new roles and committee members for the forthcoming year. We will signpost the date to you once we have it. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office for further clarification.

#### AUTUMN TERM

Date	Event
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School starts back for year 1 -6.
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Hampshire Music INSET Day
6 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET DAY – School is closed. Whole School Hampshire Safeguarding Training
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> September	New EYFS Cohort Home Visits AM only
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> September	New EYFS Transition visits – see separate letter for details PMs.
9 <sup>th</sup> September	KS1 Expectations Evening. Parents only. 6pm start
10 <sup>th</sup> September	LKS2 Expectation Evening (yr3 & 4). Parents only. 6pm start
11 <sup>th</sup> September	UKS2 Expectation Evening.(yr5 &6) Parents only. 6pm start
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 Swimming AM weekly until Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October – please refer to separate letter sent in July.
13 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30- 14.45pm New EYFS Transition visit for all children
16 <sup>th</sup> September	EYFS Autumn intake starts full time
17 <sup>th</sup> September	EYFS Spring intake starts full time
18 <sup>th</sup> September	EYFS Summer intake starts full time
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole school Christmas card making so they can be professionally printed ready for Christmas
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Whole school Belonging and Identity day – letter to follow
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Frazer Photography Individual photographs – communication to follow. No PE kits to be worn today
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Christmas Card master being sent home. Order online
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival – Donations for Food Bank
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents Evening goes live today @ 7pm.
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Rags2Riches. Information to follow
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Autumn Census - Special lunch day- communication to follow
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 2 – Great Fire of London Day
7 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS Scooter Training – please bring in your child’s scooter and helmet (both named please) – communication to follow

10 <sup>th</sup> October	Costello Open Evening for Prospective Parents and Children – further details to follow
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 6 Treehouse Theatre – WW2 Play in a day
14 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents evenings – 3:30 – 6:30
16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00/10.15am EYFS Open morning event for Sept 2025 start – ring school to book appointment
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali Day – communication to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Yr 3 Stone Age Day – letter to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Jigsaw Day 1: Being me in my world
24 <sup>th</sup> October	House Point Reward time.
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu vaccination day for all children
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half-term – normal end of school times
Half-Term Holiday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Start back after half-term break
5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00/10.15am EYFS Open morning event for Sept 2025 start – ring school to book appointment
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 3 Iron Age Workshop
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week – Choose respect
11 <sup>th</sup> November	School Remembrance Day Parade in our school courtyard.
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear odd socks for Anti-bullying week
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 to Avon Tyrell residential
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Democracy/Parliament week to include School Council elections
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Chair/Vice-Chair (School Council) speeches to rest of school
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Jigsaw Day 2: Celebrating Difference – PSHE linked
28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00/10.15am EYFS Open morning event for Sept 2024 start – ring school to book appointment
29 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAY
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (non-school uniform). Donations for Food Bank Hampers.
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> December (Morning)	EYFS Christmas Nativity and Concert – letter to follow
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production – Separate letter to follow. Afternoon event.
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School 'True Meaning Behind Christmas and traditions' RE Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Panto – Treasure Island by Treehouse Theatre in school am
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter themed picnic lunch in class
19 <sup>th</sup> December	House Point Reward time.
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols in the courtyard @ 2:30
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>Spring 1 term starts for all children</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>INSET DAY</b>

Yours sincerely,

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