

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Singleton C.E. Primary School is a happy and caring community in which good manners, excellent behaviour and a desire to continuously improve and learn are expected from everybody.

We are a Church of England School teaching Christian values and beliefs. We also promote awareness and tolerance of, and respect for other religions and cultures.

10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Newsletter Number 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 6 pupils are heading towards their SATs, which start next week. Although we do some preparation for national assessments, this is to avoid stress on the day. For us, it is most important that the children are ready to tackle questions rather than 'hot-house' them. Of course, we want them to do well and feel successful but 'children need to be children'! By investing in their well-being now, we hope to protect their future health.

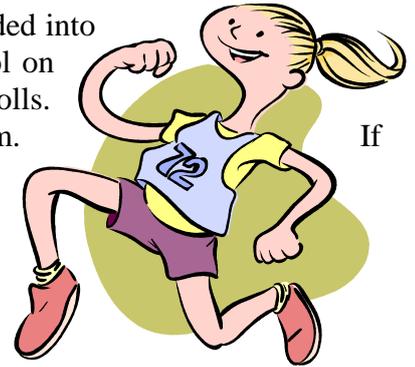
At times, parents ask how they can help their children in the immediate run up to SATs. For us, the answer would be to get them to 'play hard'; enjoy family times; and have plenty of rest. With that in mind, I hope that all our year 6 pupils (and, of course, everyone else) have an especially lovely, relaxed weekend and arrive at school next week rested and eager to do their best!

Please take note of the dates for the term below – more details to follow for many of these events.

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| <b>MAY</b>  | Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>        | Year 6 SATs week   |
|             | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>                              | Sports Day – see details below                                     |
|             | <b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> | <b>HALF TERM</b>   |
| <b>JUNE</b> | <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>                         | <b>INSET DAY</b>   |
|             | Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June     | Year 6 to Little Canada – residential trip                         |
|             | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> – am                      | Whole School photo   |
|             | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> – 9am                      | Willow Class assembly  |
| <b>JULY</b> | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – pm                          | Yr 6 to Diocesan Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral           |
|             | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                            | Transition Day – Y6 to new schools, new Reception intake in school |
|             | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>     | Year 6 Bikeability course (afternoons)                             |
|             | Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>                             | Open Classrooms  |
|             | Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – 1.15pm                  | End of Year service in Church                                      |
|             | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>                              | <b>LAST DAY OF TERM for pupils</b>                                 |
|             | <b>Mon/Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup></b>      | <b>INSET DAYS</b>  |

### **Sports Day arrangements - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Sports Day is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May and as last year the children have been divided into teams (Red, Green & Yellow). We are asking that the children come to school on the day dressed in a t-shirt of their team colour, PE shorts, socks and plimsolls. This will eliminate changing time and ensure that it is clear who is in which team. If your child is unsure which team they are in please check the list which is on the playground noticeboard.



Team events will be held earlier in the day. Parents are welcome to attend from 1pm to watch the Sports Day individual and team races.

We hope to offer refreshments so be anyone who would be willing to serve tea/coffee during the afternoon please contact the office. Thank you!

### **Little Canada visit 2020 for current Year 5 pupils**

A reminder that the initial deposit of £60 and booking slip for the 2020 residential trip is due by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Have an enjoyable weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher