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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have all made a fantastic start to the term. Thank you for your support with encouraging the children to settle so quickly.

Singleton C.E. School needs your help!

It is a well-established fact that regular reading practice is one of the key ways for children to develop their comprehension skills and develop a love of books. Here at Singleton C.E. School we are need of volunteers to come into school on a regular basis to hear children read. We are seeking those who can offer an hour or so a week and the willingness to encourage and support children in their reading. No particular qualifications are needed, apart from the requirement to undertake a background check and there is no upper age limit. If you are able to offer your help please contact the school. Thank you!

Dates for the term - there will be more details about all the following in separate letters/future newsletters.

Week of 16 th Sept	After school clubs begin – separate letter sent last week NB. Judo starts Thursday 2 nd October and is now full
Wednesday 17 th Sept	Year 6 to Midhurst Rother College Experience Day
Wednesday 17 th Sept 3pm onwards	Parents Meetings (Year 1 to 6) – these are brief (5 min) informal appointments to meet the teacher and answer any questions or queries you may have. Mrs Chesshire will see Reception parents on an informal basis over the coming weeks. Please sign up on lists by the school office
Thursday 25 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning – see below
Friday 26 th September	Swimming starts for Years 2 – 6 – more details to follow
Week of 13 th October	50 th anniversary celebrations – see separate letter for details
MONDAY 27th OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER – HALF TERM	
Wed 5 th – Fri 7 th November	Oak Class residential visit to Little Canada, Isle of Wight
Friday 19 th December	END OF TERM

TERM DATES FOR 2014~15

Spring term 2015:

Tuesday 6th January 2015 to Friday 27th March 2015

INSET DAYS: Monday 5th January 2015, Friday 13th February 2015

Half term break: Monday 16th February 2015 to Friday 20th February 2015

Easter break: Monday 30th March 2015 to Friday 10th April 2015

Summer term 2015:

Tuesday 14th April 2015 to Wednesday 22nd July 2015

INSET DAYS: Monday 13th April 2015, Monday 1st June 2015

Half term break: Monday 25th May 2015 to Friday 29th May 2015

Summer break: Thursday 23rd July 2015 to Thursday 3rd September 2015



Data checking sheets

Attached to this newsletter (or coming home separately if you get your newsletter by email) is the current contact and other information for your child(ren) – NOT Reception Year. Please check the details and **only if there are any changes** please return with any amendments before the end of September. Thank you!

Music

Recorder lessons for all Year 2 children with Mrs Nelmes started this week. The school has a supply of recorders and books which may be borrowed and returned at the end of the year or, if you wish, your child may bring their own (named) recorder into school. We will be using Recorder Magic Book 1, should anyone wish to obtain their own copy. On Amazon you can purchase the book for £3.79 and a new recorder for £3.49.

Whole class samba lessons for Beech class will also start next week.

Free school meals for Infants

As you may be aware school meals are now free for all pupils in Reception, Year 1 & 2. We thought it might be helpful to explain how the scheme, which is run by Chartwells, works:

- The school orders meals for you and you do not need to contact Chartwells directly.
- There is always a choice except on Fridays which is Fish & Chips Day!!
- The menu is displayed on the school notice board on the playground.
- If you do not wish your child to have the meals you need to contact Chartwells to opt out and meals will not be ordered. Contact details for Chartwells are on the school notice board on the playground.

If you have any further questions contact Chartwells at www.mealselector.co.uk

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Last week we sent details of the forthcoming events to celebrate the anniversary of the school at Charlton Road.

One of these events is the **50TH ANNIVERSARY HOG ROAST** at 'The Fox Goes Free' on Thursday 16th October which is open to all past and present friends of the school. There will be a chance to catch up with old friends and acquaintances and also a live band and a raffle with some fabulous prizes such as gift vouchers from John Lewis. There is more information on the flyer attached to this newsletter - it will be a great event!!

Tickets available from the school!!

We need a willing volunteer to lay out and stick on all the pupil portraits for the 50th anniversary souvenir tea towel. No particular skills needed, just time and patience – please see Mr Todd if you can help. Thanks!

There will be a sign up sheet for you to help with the 50th anniversary exhibition doing the rounds next week – watch out and sign up!

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher



Thursday
25th September
9:00am to 10:30am

Singleton C.E. Primary School
invite you to their yearly
COFFEE MORNING to support
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Bring your friends & join us
in school for a cup of tea or
coffee with cake from our
delicious cake stall!