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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we welcomed Lewis (Yr 4) & Ruby (Yr 3) to the school - we hope they will be very happy at Singleton.

Dates for the term – more details for many of these events will follow in due course

Tuesday 17 th January	Whole School to Children's Concert at CFT – see http://childrensconcerts.org.uk/ Pupils have been introduced to the music they will hear at this concert which takes place entirely within school time. No charge for this trip
Tuesday 17 th January	2pm - FROGSS meeting to plan fundraising events for the term – all welcome
Thursday 19 th January	7pm – UNITED VOICES concert at CFT – Oak Class – final letter already sent – tickets available at https://www.cft.org.uk/whats-on#tickets-12165
Monday 23 rd January	NSPCC Safeguarding Morning including 8.45am – 9.45am Parent Workshop – more details in separate letter sent home last week
Tuesday 7 th February	6.30pm E-safety meeting for parents @ Chichester High School Theatre
Friday 17 th February	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Mon 20th – Fri 24th Feb	HALF TERM
Tuesday 28 th February	evening – Sharing of Oak Class Playtime project work at CFT
Wed 1 st – Fri 3 rd March	Oak Class to Little Canada, Isle of Wight
Monday 6 th March	8.30am – School Nurse Drop In session for parents
Wednesday 8 th March	9am Oak Class assembly
Tuesday 21 st March – 3pm →5pm	Parents Consultation
Wednesday 22 nd March – 3pm →6pm	Parents Consultation
Friday 31 st March	Last swimming
Week of 3 rd April – daily (afternoon)	Year 6 Bikeability course
Friday 7 th April	END OF TERM Summer Term starts Monday 24th April

Nuts!

A reminder that packed lunches **should not** contain nut based products as these can adversely affect some pupils. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



YEAR OF SCIENCE 2017

HOW? WHY? WHAT?

Following the success of last year's Year of Reading, January sees the launch of Singleton School's Year of Science.



The idea is to raise the awareness and interest of our children in science, and to increase their understanding of how science affects every part of our daily lives.

There are a variety of exciting science activities planned, including, for example, taking part in The Big School's Birdwatch run by the RSPB, and being a part of the BBC's Science Terrific Scientific Club through our own science club. We will be considering different famous scientists in assemblies and there will be a science fact a day for the children to be amazed by. We would also like the children to learn about different careers and jobs that involve science, so if you feel that you are able to help us with this, please let us know.

Coming up over half term is the Brighton Science Festival - two weeks of pop science lectures and hands-on workshops in the heart of Brighton. Now in its twelfth year it includes 'BRIGHT SPARKS' - a gigantic weekend (11 - 12 February 2017) for young people aged 7 - 12 at Hove Park School with dozens of activities - everything from cockroaches to coding, slime mould to sound waves, giant drawing machines to microscopic organisms. A great day out!! There is more information at www.brightonscience.com

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

Yours sincerely,

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WILL YOU JOIN US AND HELP KEEP ALL CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE?

ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AT SINGLETON SCHOOL ON MONDAY 23RD JANUARY AT 8.45AM. WE INVITE ALL PARENTS TO JOIN US.

THE HOUR-LONG WORKSHOP WILL HELP PARENTS UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILD'S ONLINE WORLD & BUILD CONFIDENCE TO HAVE THOSE IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS THAT CAN HELP KEEP CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE, ESPECIALLY OLDER PRIMARY AGE PUPILS.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

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Let's keep kids safe online

