

# 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.

14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Newsletter Number 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1.30pm	Parent Phonics Meeting – all welcome to this meeting when we will share strategies for supporting children with their reading
<b>MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – HALF TERM</b>	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – 9am	Beech Class Assembly
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Beech Class trip to the Novium Museum – letter already sent
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November – 5pm	Big Bedtime Book Bonanza
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccination – Year 1,2 & 3
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November – 8.30am	Individual Photographs
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	FROGSS Christmas Shopping Evening
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last swimming session for the term
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm	Infants Christmas performance
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am	Infants Christmas performance
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm	Christmas Service in church
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Christmas Fair
<b>FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>END OF TERM</b>

## Little Canada 2017

A reminder to parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6 that the next payment instalment for October of £25 is now due for the Isle of Wight trip. Some have still to pay earlier instalments – please see the office asap.

## Swimming payment

A reminder to parents of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 that payment is now due for swimming. We ask for a contribution of £35 per child per term (£70 per year) towards the cost. If you have more than one child in



school, you may pay £35 for the older child and £30 each for the others. Please see the office for payment – thank you.

### **Small Talk**

Spirit FM have recently visited the school to record a discussion for their ‘Small Talk’ feature. The group of 5 pupils were given 5 objects/places/people to describe and Spirit FM will use this audio as clues for listeners to guess the answer to a mystery object!! It will be broadcast during the week of 31<sup>st</sup> October, every school day at 7.45am during the breakfast show, alongside having the audio and a photo on their website [www.spiritfm.net](http://www.spiritfm.net) – have a listen!!

### **After School Clubs**

Please note that Netball & Art Club end next week – a letter detailing clubs for the second half of term is going home today.

### **NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE (planned & unplanned) – A REMINDER!!!**

Parents must inform the school by phone or e-mail on the first morning of their child’s absence, before 8.45am. All absences from school must be covered by a letter/email from parents when the child returns. Parents are encouraged to make medical appointments outside school hours but if there is an occasion which will require a child to leave school during the school day prior notice, in writing, is required.

There is a process for requesting absence due to exceptional circumstances – please contact the office for a form/further details. In line with the Attendance policy adopted by all schools within the Chichester locality, holidays within term time cannot be authorised.

### **Fair Funding – sign the petition!**

Currently West Sussex School's receive one of the lowest levels of pupil funding in the country. The situation has got so bad that it is having an impact on the standard of the education provided and there is another push to get a fairer deal for West Sussex schools. If you wish to support the campaign please sign the petition at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/167761>

### **Lost property**

We have a growing pile of lost property – to avoid this getting any larger please check that all clothing/PE kits/other belongings are named with permanent marker.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher