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Dear Parents/Carers,

Excitement this week as the new school football kit arrived in school!!! If you want to see the team photo scroll down on the homepage of the school website (www.singleton.w-sussex.sch.uk/default)

Dates for the term

Tuesday 19 th January	All children to Children's Concert by Southern Pro Musica at Chichester Festival Theatre. 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 9 th February – 6.30pm	Internet Safety event at Chichester High School – see separate letter
Friday 12 th February	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Mon 15th – Fri 19th Feb	HALF TERM
Wednesday 24 th February	Oak Class assembly
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day (dress as a book character)
Wednesday 9 th March – 3pm → 6pm	Parents Consultation
Friday 18 th March	Last swimming
Mon 21 st – Thurs 24 th March	Bikeability for Y6 (mornings)
Thursday 24 th March	END OF TERM

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Spring term 2016:

Tuesday 5th January 2016 to Thursday 24th March 2016

INSET DAYS: Monday 4th January 2016, Friday 12th February 2016

Half term break: Monday 15th February 2016 to Friday 19th February 2016

Easter break: Friday 25th March 2016 to Friday 8th April 2016

Summer term 2016:

Monday 11th April 2016 to Thursday 21st July 2016

INSET DAYS:

Friday 27th May 2016

Friday 22nd July 2016 (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE OF INSET DATE – MONDAY 6TH JUNE IS NOW A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY)

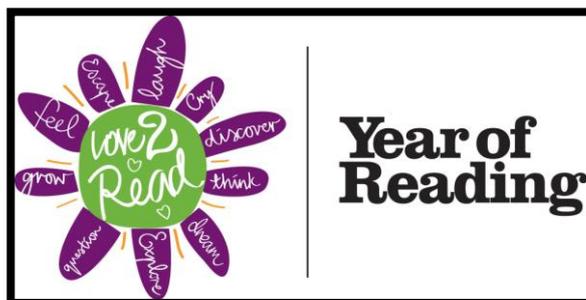
Autumn term 2016 begins on Tuesday 6th September 2016



Singleton C.E. School Year of Reading 2016

This year we are launching a drive to promote reading across the school in partnership with parents and carers.

We are very aware that parents are a child's first and main educators. There's plenty of research which shows how important parents are for their children's learning and development. Where parents are involved in their children's learning, children do better at school.



One of the best things parents can do to support their children is to read together at home. This starts early and continues as children grow, with reading aloud, sharing books and much loved bedtime stories. Research shows that parental involvement continues to be important well into the teenage years and even into adulthood. The home-school agreement states parents/carers will 'support my child with homework & other home learning opportunities and listen to my child read'.

We want to encourage every child in the school to read regularly and often and we have a large number of ideas to support this. Happening this term will be the following:

- Every newsletter will have a small section devoted to reading
- Extending the range of newspapers & magazines taken in school – we have subscribed to First News (www.firstnews.co.uk) and Storytime (www.storytimemagazine.com)
- Reading reward raffle – three pupils names will be selected at random every Friday – if their reading record/planner shows evidence of having been heard read by someone at home on four separate occasions in the past week they win a book.
- Reading photo competition – reading in unusual locations!!
- Author visit – 1st March 2016 – more details to follow
- World Book Day – 3rd March 2016 – activities/ dressing up – more details to follow
- 'Barney the Book Bear' – an opportunity to read to Barney at home!!

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher