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Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for the term

* denotes more details to follow

Thursday 21 st May	Y6 'Maths in Action' Day at Goodwood Racecourse - letter already sent	
Friday 22 nd May	Sports Day – parent welcome to watch races from 1pm – see below	
Mon 25th – Fri 29th May	HALF TERM	
Monday 1st June	INSET Day – School closed to pupils	
Tuesday 2 nd June	Beech class trip to Chichester Harbour – letter already sent	
Thursday 4 th June – 8.45am	Oak Class assembly – parents welcome	
Friday 12 th June	Whole school photo	
Week of 15 th June	Year 6 Cycling course*	
Friday 19 th June	1.15pm - Year 6 to Diocesan Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral – parents welcome to attend	
Monday 29 th June	Oak class trip to London Transport museum – letter already sent	
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day/ New intake in school	
Monday 13 th July	5pm – Performance – 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'	see below – tickets available soon
Tuesday 14 th July	9am – Performance – 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'	
Wednesday 22nd July	LAST DAY OF TERM	
Friday 4th September	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM	

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BAG REGULARLY FOR LETTERS AND RETURN PERMISSION SLIPS PROMPTLY – IT SAVES THE OFFICE STAFF A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IF THEY DON'T HAVE TO CHASE YOU FOR THEM!!

Singleton & West Dean Schools Prayer & Support Group

Dear Parents,

It has been over a year since Rev Kev and myself moved to The Valley Parish of East Dean, Singleton & West Dean and we are keen to support our local communities and schools. From May 2015, we will be trialling a new group for parents with children at Singleton and West Dean schools.

The group will be run for any parents/guardians/grandparents etc who wish to meet together to chat, 'let off steam' or simply chill out with a cup of tea or coffee. It's a good chance to get to know other parents, offer support to one another or share common concerns. At the end there will be a short time of informal prayer for the schools, teachers and our children.

It will take place at The Rectory on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month (during term- time only), starting this Tuesday 19th May from 1.40pm until 2.40pm, to fit in with pick up times of both schools.

Best wishes,

Melanie Robinson



Sports Day arrangements - Friday 22nd May

Sports Day is next Friday 22nd May (weather permitting) and as last year the children have been divided into 5 teams (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, White). 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 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.



Singleton Playschool will be holding a cake sale during the Sports day on the 22nd May. We would be very grateful if you are able to get baking and donate some cakes for us to sell. We will also be serving refreshments from 1pm onwards.

Donations to be dropped off at the school on the day. Thank you for your support.

Staff Changes

Mrs Fielder will be moving to a new teaching position at Harting Primary School in September. We wish her well for the future and there will be an opportunity to say farewell and express our thanks to her later in the term. As you are aware, Mrs Huxham will be moving to work in Willow Class from September alongside our experienced team of teaching assistants - there will be further details of the staff team in Willow after half term once recruitment and plans are finalised. Thank you for your support.

Singleton Village fete – Saturday 13th June

The village is holding their annual fete on Saturday 13th June from 2pm on the cricket field. There will be a range of events and attractions for all the family (including Singleton School children giving a performance of Irish dancing!) and all are welcome to attend.

The school has been offered the opportunity to run a children's jam jar tombola at the fete and we are asking for the following help:

* Donations of jam jars filled with anything suitable for children eg. sweets, pens/pencils/crayons, soaps, lego bricks, etc. etc. (similar to those donated for the Christmas Fair)

***Offers of help to run the stall for ½ an hour between 2pm & 4.30pm on Saturday 13th June please**

Please drop off jars and/or make offers of help at the school office – thank you!

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher