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Dear Parents/Carers,

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!

School Cookbook

Your help is needed!

We are creating our very own school cookbook and to help us along with this exciting project we want every pupil to contribute their favourite tasty, healthy recipe. It could be a starter, a quick bite, a main course or a dessert.

You can log onto a specially designed site and send us your recipe online. Just follow the onscreen instructions – it's really quick and simple to use.

www.thecookbookinitiative.com/log-in

Please use the following access code: a26287d8ab

The deadline for recipes is 14th October 2016. Once we have everyone's recipe we will be sending them off to be printed.

We look forward to receiving your recipes and thanks again for your support.

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 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!

Social Media

The school Social Media policy has recently been passed by the Governing Body. The policy is intended to give guidelines regarding appropriate use of social media to ensure that pupils are kept safe, that the school is not exposed to legal risk, and that the reputation of the school is not adversely affected. There is more information within the Social Media policy which is available on the school website (under Policy Documents) or by request to the school office.



FROGSS (Fundraising Group for Singleton School)

FROGSS is a charity fund raising committee which organise fun and enjoyable activities for our children as well as social events for their parents in order to raise funds to support the school. We meet on a regular basis to discuss and organise future events as well as having many regular ‘helpers’ who we rely upon to support our activities. The success of the Friends depends upon the support of the parents. We greatly appreciate any help, so if you would like to become involved please do not hesitate to come along to our first planning meeting of the year – keep an eye on the newsletter for details of when this will take place. In the meantime, remember the **Valley Challenge tomorrow Saturday 17th September 2016 from 10am, organised to help raise funds for Friends of Singleton Primary School.** See details below!!

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

TOMORROW Saturday 17 th September	Valley Challenge - an 8.2 mile charity run taking in the 3 villages of East Dean, Charlton & Singleton. The race starts at 10am tomorrow at East Dean Village Hall - all money raised will be donated to Singleton School. Come along on the day to join in or cheer them on (including the school staff team)!!
Week of 19 th Sept	After school clubs begin – see separate letter
Friday 23 rd Sept	Swimming starts for Juniors (Years 3 to 6) – see separate flyer
Friday 30 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – see separate flyer
Mon 3 rd – Fri 7 th Oct	Parent Reading Week – sign-up sheet available soon
Tues 4 th Oct – 9am	Harvest Service at school – more details to follow
Mon 17 th Oct – 1.30pm	Parent Phonics Meeting
MONDAY 24th OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER – HALF TERM	
Wednesday 2 nd November – 9am	Beech Class Assembly
Wednesday 9 th November – 5pm	Big Bedtime Book Bonanza
Wednesday 16 th November	Parents Evening
Tuesday 22 nd November – 8.30am	Individual Photographs
Friday 2 nd December	Last swimming session for the term
Tuesday 6 th December – 1.30pm	Infants Christmas performance
Wednesday 7 th December – 9.30am	Infants Christmas performance
Tuesday 13 th December – 1.30pm	Christmas Service in church
Friday 16th December	END OF TERM

Parking at school

The new School Keep Clear markings are now in place - we now need your support by keeping this area car free. Please support the school by ensuring if you drive to school to park in a safe and considerate way – we cannot do anything for parents who receive a ticket if parking illegally. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that these improvements are design to protect the safety of our families and serve to reinforce valuable road safety message that our children can learn.

I hope I can rely on your compliance and that you will respect these areas as ‘car free’ to help improve visibility and safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Thank you for supporting safe and sustainable travel to our school.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd, Headteacher