

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.

Newsletter Number 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

Huge thanks to all those who came along last Saturday to help transform the area outside the Lodge. The large working party have created an attractive patio area outside the Lodge that will be much used as we move into summer – do have a look at it. Particular thanks to Mr Loy for his professional knowledge and skills.

Another plea for help

- We need 1 or 2 people to count the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers which we are currently collecting. They need to be counted into bundles, something that could easily be done at home! If you are able to help with this, please contact the office.

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

Tuesday 21 st March – 3pm →5pm	Parents Consultation – sign up sheets now available in front entrance	As a trial we are suggesting Year 6 accompany their parents for this, their final parent meeting at Singleton.
Wednesday 22 nd March – 3pm →6pm	Parents Consultation – sign up sheets now available in front entrance NB. Mrs Turner will be available in the library during this time for consultation with parents of pupils with which she is working or any general enquiry regarding supporting your child with reading. These appointments are not timetabled.	
IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ALL PARENTS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THESE CONSULTATIONS – IF THE DATES ARE NOT CONVENIENT PLEASE MAKE AN ALTERNATIVE DATE – WE WILL CONTACT PARENTS WHO DO NOT MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO OFFER THIS OPTION		
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day 2017 – come dressed in red in return for a £1 donation As there is swimming on this day please <u>no hair dye!!</u>	
Friday 31 st March	Last swimming	
Week of 3 rd April – daily (afternoon)	Year 6 Bikeability course – please note Year 6 will require a roadworthy bike and helmet for this course. Details already sent out.	
Friday 7 th April	END OF TERM - Summer Term starts Monday 24th April	



Swimming payment

A reminder to parents of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 that payment is now due for swimming for this term, if you have not already paid for the year. We ask for a contribution of £35 per child per term 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.

AS YOU WILL KNOW FROM NATIONAL AND LOCAL PUBLICITY SCHOOL BUDGETS ARE UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRAIN AT THE MOMENT AND WE RELY ON PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALLOW SWIMMING TO CONTINUE.

Please see the office for payment – thank you.

Follow up letters are being sent to those with payment outstanding.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018 TERM DATES

(All dates inclusive)

Autumn term 2017

INSET DAY: Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017 to Wednesday 20th December 2017

Half term break: Monday 23rd October 2017 to Friday 27th October 2017

Christmas break: Thursday 21st December 2017 to Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Spring term 2018:

Thursday 4th January 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018

INSET DAYS: Wednesday 3rd January 2018, Friday 9th February 2018

Half term break: Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018

Easter break: Friday 30th March 2018 to Friday 13th April 2018

Summer term 2018:

Monday 16th April 2018 to Monday 23rd July 2018

INSET DAYS: Monday 4th June 2018, Tuesday 24th July 2018

Half term break: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018