

# 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.

19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Newsletter Number 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

### After School Clubs

After school clubs have started - please note the following:

1. All clubs run from 2.45pm – 3.45pm (except Rounders Club which ends at 4pm). Please ensure pupils are collected promptly.
2. Walking Club will run on the following dates – **6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> June**.
3. Both Walking & Rounders Club are full – waiting lists are in operation.
4. There will be no Maypole Club this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – the club continues after half term

**Performance Club – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May & continuing after half term – 2.45pm until 3.45pm**  
**All Junior (Year 3 – 6) pupils are required for this club to rehearse for the end of year production.**

Many thanks for your support

Please take note of the dates for the term below – more details to follow for many of these events.

<b>MAY</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day – see below
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 to ‘Maths in Action’ Day at Goodwood Racecourse – letter sent
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	UNICEF Day for Change 2017 – see below
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY – school closed</b>
	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> - am	Whole School photo
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 8.45am	Willow Class assembly
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – pm	Yr 6 to Diocesan Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral
	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day – Y6 to new schools, new Reception intake in school
<b>JULY</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – 9am	Dress Rehearsal of School Production
	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – 6pm	School Production
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – 9am	School Production
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> -1pm	End of Year service in Church <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>



## **Sports Day arrangements - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Sports Day is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and as last year the children have been divided into teams (Red, Green, Yellow). 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. Coffee and tea will be available, served by FROGSS

### **Safeguarding**

*We have a duty of care to all of our pupils and their families and we take this responsibility very seriously. With this in mind we feel it is appropriate to share with you some information regarding new game websites and apps that have come to our attention and have recently been discussed in the news.*

*A new website called 'Blue Whale' encourages followers to take part in a series of daily dares that become increasingly more dangerous as the days progress.*

*A second app we have been made aware of is 'Pickle'. This app encourages gamers to film a dare for which they will receive payment. Dares are posted anonymously. Jobs can also be posted and payment is offered if you take the job, such as garden cleaning or car washing.*

*'Yellow' is a third app that encourages under 18's to post profiles and pictures to engage in liking and dating. These images can be accessed by anyone as the site is open, not private.*

*A final site called 'Sayat.me' is a public but anonymous forum for people to post comments and has been used for online bullying and trolling.*

*It is vital we ensure children are safe. As appropriate, please discuss these with your child and check your child's phones, tablets, iPods etc. to ensure they are not on any of these sites. Thanks for your support.*

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd, Headteacher

*Dear Parents,*

*We are writing to notify you of an event that is coming up soon in our school calendar:*

### ***UNICEF DAY FOR CHANGE – FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017***

*As you already know, this school is a Rights Respecting School (RRS) which means that we respect each other's rights and help the charity UNICEF. As a part of this, we have our Day for Change event where we do things differently in school to raise money. In previous years, we have done things such as a porridge morning, nail painting and last year, a pom-pom-bombing of one of the trees on the school field in the UNICEF colours (blue and white), which can still be seen!!*

*This year, the theme is the transformative power of nutrition and the aim is to raise vital funds to help make sure malnourished children can grow up healthy and strong. The money that the school raises will be matched pound for pound by the Power of Nutrition, a charitable foundation – meaning the impact of our fundraising will be even greater.*

*Children will be asked to come in dressed in blue & white and bring in a suggested donation of £1. We will be doing exciting events throughout the day such as decorating t-shirts, weaving the front fence in the UNICEF colours and creating a live sculpture for Day for Change.*

*We would be extremely grateful for your support.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*The RRS Young Governors*