

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.

24th June 2016

Newsletter Number 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Chichester Observer has a feature on the school, linked to the OFSTED report, in **next week's** edition. There is a sneak preview on the Chichester Observer website here <http://www.chichester.co.uk/news/education/ofsted-delight-for-school-with-family-atmosphere-1-7443662>

Dates for the term

Tuesday 28 th June – 9am	Viola concert by Beech Class – parents welcome (lasting approx. 30 minutes)	
Wednesday 29 th June	Transition Day – Y6 to new schools, new Reception intake in school	
Saturday 9 th July	Singleton Village Fete – Irish Dancing & Viola demonstration by Beech class at 2.30pm	
Tuesday 12 th July – 6pm	School Production	Parents are welcome to come to either performance – unlike previous years, tickets will not be issued
Wednesday 13 th July – 9am	School Production	
Tuesday 19 th July -1.30pm	End of Year service in Church followed by FROGSS leavers picnic	
Thursday 21st July	LAST DAY OF TERM	
Tuesday 6th September	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM	

Update on School Keep Clear Programme

You will have noticed the road markings outside the school have been done. We remind you that these markings should be kept clear at all times for the safety of our children. Please do not drop off or park here. Parking enforcements teams will be visiting the school in the near future and may ticket vehicles which are parked illegally. Please support the school by ensuring if you drive to school to park in a safe and considerate way. The school cannot do anything for parents who receive a ticket if parking illegally.

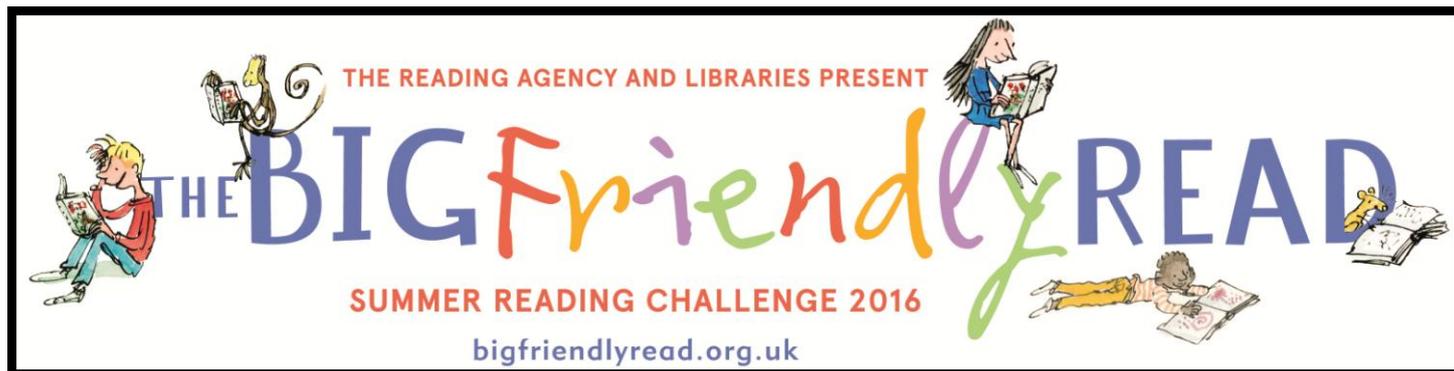
We have been working alongside colleagues at West Sussex County Council regarding road safety as part of the journey to and from school. As part of our school's approach to safe and sustainable transport it is important to protect key access points for vulnerable road users. Part of this approach is to address inconsiderate and dangerous parking behaviours.

We hope we 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.



School cookbook

Please remember to add your dishes to the school cookbook – go to www.thecookbookinitiative.co.uk and use the log in details sent home in the chef's hat last week.



'The Big Friendly Read'

This week West Sussex County Council Library service visited us to launch 2016's Summer Reading Challenge. It is the children's chance to join in with libraries everywhere as they celebrate 100 years of one of the world's favourite storytellers – Roald Dahl. The aim is to keep children reading over the summer holidays; the challenge is for each child to read six books between Saturday 16th July and Saturday 17th September. For each book they read they will be able to collect special Big Friendly Read cards all beautifully illustrated by Quentin Blake. The Summer Reading Challenge is free of charge - you simply need to visit your local library or the mobile library which visits Singleton on Tuesdays! We will be promoting this in school – please do support us at home...

SCARECROWS!!!! DEADLINE EXTENDED!!!

Singleton School have been invited to take part in three exciting competitions by the Valley Gardening Club. We will be working on two of them in school but would like children to consider having a go at the third at home

The competition is to make a scarecrow!!

The scarecrow should be made from recycled items & be no taller than 30cm. Scarecrows (labelled with name and age) should be brought into school by the end of June. The entries will all be taken to the Annual Show at East Dean where they will be judged on Saturday 13th August from 2pm. The winners of the other two competitions will also be announced at the show, to which all are welcome.

The competition will be great fun - have a go, and good luck!!



Many thanks to those who supported the Cake Sale last week. Your generosity resulted in £50 being raised to help Alex Conway accompany the County Youth Orchestra on their summer tour.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher