

# 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.

28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Newsletter Number 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break – we are looking forward to a busy but enjoyable term! This term we welcome Leon to Year 1, Skye to Year 4, George to Year 5 and their families to our school community.

This week the children have been exploring again the story and events of Holy Week and Easter as part of our Collective Worship. Many thanks to FROGSS for funding Easter Eggs for all children at the end of last term.

Congratulations to all the Year 6 children who successfully completed their Bikeability course at the end of last term.

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

<b>MAY</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – School closed</b>
	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs week
	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – 2pm</b>	<b>FROGSS meeting – all welcome</b>
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 to ‘Maths in Action’ Day at Goodwood Racecourse
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</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>



### **School security**

Following a recent security review we are now locking the gate onto the school playground between 8.45am and 2.30pm. This will help provide a greater level of security for pupils once on site. Access for playschool will be round the east side of the school through the small gate by the school office.

We will keep these measures under review and look to balance the need for security whilst maintaining reasonable access. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping your children safe.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Have a great Bank Holiday 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*

