

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.

29th September 2017

Newsletter Number 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Data checking sheets

Attached to the newsletter last week (or sent 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 as soon as possible. Thank you!

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

Tues 3 rd Oct – 9.15am	<u>Harvest Service at school</u> – we are asking for donations to Chichester Foodbank of any non-perishable items to be brought in on Monday 2 nd October ready for display for the service - parents are welcome to attend the service on Tuesday 3 rd October
Fri 6 th October	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – rescheduled - see details below
MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER – HALF TERM	
Monday 6 th November	School Nurse drop-in – a session for parents sharing information & advice regarding any aspect of children’s health & well-being – all welcome (please leave younger siblings at home)
Tuesday 7 th November	Parents Evening – more details to follow
Wednesday 8 th November	Parents Evening – more details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd November	Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 4 – letters already sent
Wednesday 20 th December	END OF TERM
TERM DATES FOR 2018	
<p><u>Spring term 2018:</u> Thursday 4th January 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018 INSET DAY: 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</p>	
<p><u>Summer term 2018:</u> Tuesday 17th April 2018 to Monday 23rd July 2018 INSET DAYS: Monday 16th April 2018, Monday 4th June 2018, Tuesday 24th July 2018 Half term break: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018</p>	



Swimming payment

Swimming has now started and a reminder to parents of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 that payment is now due for this term. 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.

Times tables

As you may have noticed we are having a big push on the Junior age children learning multiplication tables this term.

When it comes to times tables, speed and accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables! To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds!



When playing the game the children create their own personal rock star character. The more they play and the more questions they answer correctly they earn 'virtual money' or 'coins'. The children are then able to purchase items to enhance their character. The children learn their times tables in an entertaining and engaging way!

All children have logins and passwords which can be used at www.trockstars.com Please encourage them to login and practice on a regular basis.

There is lots of useful advice and games to help your child to learn their tables at www.timestables.co.uk

We shall be holding a 'Sponsored Times Tables Challenge' for Year 2 – 6 pupils early next term – more information to follow!!!

Harvest Festival Service

at East Dean Church, this Sunday 1st October at 10 am

Followed by a bring and share lunch from 12 noon at East Dean Village Hall with a full sized bouncy castle!

Big enough for the mums and dads!

All very welcome!

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd,
Headteacher

**RECEPTION PUPIL PHOTO
ON PAGE 82 OF THE
CHICHESTER OBSERVER
THIS WEEK!!**

Singleton C.E. Primary School
COFFEE AFTERNOON
to support
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Bring your friends & join us
in school for a cup of tea or
coffee with cake from our
delicious cake stall!

**Friday
6th October
from 2pm -
ALL
WELCOME**



Donations for our cake
stall welcome - please
bring into school on Fri
morning!!