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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. Thank you from all the staff for your good wishes, cards and gifts at the end of last term.

It is great to see the children looking so smart and eager to learn at the start of the new year. We welcome Lily Kelly to Year 2 and we hope she and her family will soon feel part of the Singleton School community.

DATES FOR THE TERM – more details for many of these events will follow in due course

Friday 11 th January	Swimming starts Payment for the term is £35 for the first child and £30 for siblings
Monday 4 th February	8.30am – School Nurse Drop In session for parents
Tuesday 5 th February	6pm - E-safety meeting for parents @ Lancastrian Infants School, Orchard Gardens, Chichester
Tuesday 12 th February 3pm →5pm	Parents Consultations
Wednesday 13 th February 3pm →6pm	Parents Consultations
Friday 15 th February	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Feb	HALF TERM
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 14 th March	GAS Little Big Sing – The March School – Year 2
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 29 th March	Last swimming
Friday 5 th April	END OF TERM Summer Term starts Tuesday 23rd April
<p><u>Summer term 2019:</u> Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019 INSET DAYS: Monday 3rd June 2019, Monday 22nd July 2019, Tuesday 23rd July 2019 PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY 1st JULY 2019 IS <u>NOT</u> NOW AN INSET DAY Half term break: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019</p>	

NUTS!

A reminder that packed lunches **should not** contain nut based products as these can adversely affect some pupils. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - FORGIVENESS

Our Christian Value for the Spring Term is Forgiveness. The children will be learning about this value in our Collective Worship, in the class assemblies, throughout lessons and class discussions. We are thinking about the importance of being forgiving in our relationships with our friends, family and God, including linking to Lent, Holy Week and Easter. There is a sheet with more information sent electronically with this week's newsletter.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The letter detailing after school clubs went home yesterday (Thursday). The arrangements are slightly different this term so the letter should be read carefully and **the slip returned by next Thursday 10th January 2019.**

SWIMMING HELPERS

We would be very grateful for assistance at the Westgate Centre in Chichester every Friday morning to assist staff as pupils get changed before/after swimming. The timings would be between 11.15am and 12.15pm and no particular expertise is required. If you are able to help please contact the school office. Thank you.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION AND PUNCTUALITY

For the sake of clarity, a reminder that the playground is supervised from 8.10am in the morning and that children line up and school starts at 8.25am. Punctuality is important to ensure a brisk start to the day!! After school, pupils remaining on the playground are parent's responsibility at all times. Thank you.

LITTLE CANADA, ISLE OF WIGHT 2019

A reminder to parents of Year 6 children - the final payment of £50 for the residential visit in the summer is **due by 1st February**. Please make payment to the school office. Thank you.

School uniform reminders

At the start of a new term a reminder of the school uniform, as published in the school prospectus. Please note particularly the guidance regarding socks and shoes and we ask that during these cold winter months pupils have a warm coat in school. We encourage the wearing of school uniform to develop a sense of belonging and pride in our school and we ask parents to support us in this regard.

Winter - A navy school sweatshirt or cardigan with a red polo shirt. Grey trousers or grey skirt. Navy, showerproof jacket

Socks/Tights Socks should be grey or white. Tights should be grey, black or navy.

Shoes Shoes should be sensible 'school' shoes and not trainers, boots or open-toed sandals.

PE Kit - All children need a PE kit which should be kept in school at all times in a PE bag (bag supplied by the school).

Red T shirt with plain navy shorts.

All children need plimsolls (or trainers) to change into for outdoor PE lessons. We prefer black velcro plimsolls for the younger children.

Navy jogging trousers should be worn in cold weather.

Swimming Children need a swimming costume and a towel. A bag is supplied by the school.

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher