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.

6th May 2016

Newsletter Number 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

<u>Dates for the term</u> - more details to follow for many of these events

	Monday 9 th – Thurs 12 th	Year 6 SATs week
	Friday 13 th	UNICEF Day for Change – pupils to wear blue and/or white for a contribution
MAY		of £1 to UNICEF + Cake Sale at the end of the day – contributions welcome!
		(see reminder below)
	Thursday 19 th	Y6 'Maths in Action' Day @ Goodwood Racecourse – letter already sent
	Tuesday 24 th	Sports Day – see below
	Friday 27 th	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
	Mon 30 th – Fri 3 rd June	HALF TERM
JUNE	Wednesday 8 th – 8.45am	Willow Class assembly
	Friday 10 th	Queen's 90 th birthday celebrations – more details to follow
	Wednesday 15 th	Whole School/Yr6 photo
	Friday 17 th – am	Yr 6 to Diocesan Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral
	Wednesday 29 th	Transition Day – Y6 to new schools, new Reception intake in school
JULY	Saturday 9 th	Singleton Village Fete
	Tuesday 12 th – 6pm	School Production
	Wednesday 13 th – 9am	School Production
	Tuesday 19 th -1.30pm	End of Year service in Church
	Thursday 21 st July	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Tuesday 6 th September	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Sports Day arrangements - Tuesday 24th May

Sports Day is on Tuesday 24th 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 will be on the noticeboard shortly.



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.















End of Year Production - 'Reach for the Sky'

Rehearsals have already begun for the end of year production 'Reach for the Sky'. This feel-good musical production takes a celebratory (and typically humorous) look back at some of the sporty and PE-based things that happen at primary school. Designed to link with the 2016 Rio Olympics, we look forward to the performances in July. Please bear in mind that the timing of the performance on Tuesday 12th July (6pm) will mean pupils will need to return to school during the late afternoon. As last year, please note that pupils will not be required for after school rehearsals on Tuesdays every week as different children are in different scenes – they will be told on a week to week basis. Thank you for your support.

SINGLETON & CHARLTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday 25th May at Singleton Village Hall

Cheese & wine served at 7 pm for a 7.15pm start

All residents are encouraged and warmly invited to attend.

What's important to you?

We would like to hear your views about issues important to you and how the parish council can help in making Singleton and Charlton a great community

There will be a roundup of the parish council's work during the last year and an opportunity to share information and seek views on important issues in our community including:

Preparing a Village Design Statement

Helping us to influence the design of future development in our villages

Reclamation of the Victorian Churchyard

Project to turn the church yard back to a self-sustaining wild meadow and a village asset

For further information or any queries please contact Jane Landstrom, Clerk

Dear Parents and carers,

We are writing to notify you of an event that is coming up next week!!!

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 different things in school to raise money. In previous years, we have done things such as a porridge morning and nail painting.

This year, the theme is Children in Danger, with a particular focus on the war in Syria. Children will be asked to come in dressed in blue and white and bring in a suggested donation of £1. We will be doing exciting events throughout the day such as pom-pom-bombing one of the trees on the school field in the UNICEF colours (blue and white) and having a cake sale in the afternoon taking place after school. Parents are welcome to donate cakes and/or blue and white wool and join us for the cake sale after school.

We would be extremely grateful for your co-operation.

The RRS Young Governors

Sun protection

Summer has arrived so pupils need to wear appropriate clothing. All the Infants have their sunhats stored in school but Juniors are responsible for their own hats. Sun cream can be applied before pupils come to school as staff are not able to do this.

It is also useful if pupils have their PE kits in school all week as we take advantage of this sunny weather. They can be taken home and washed over the weekend. Thank you!

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

Christopher Todd, Headteacher