



Twineham CofE School

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Newsletter 2
Autumn Term
13th
September

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Diary Dates

12th Sept	Clubs and Music lessons start back this week
19th Sept	Bank holiday
26th Sept	Reading is Magic week (details to follow)
27th Sept	Harvest Festival 2pm
7th Oct	National Poetry Day
18th Oct	Individual school photos
18th & 20th Oct	Parents Evenings
24th-29th Oct	Half Term
15th Dec	Christingle Service
16th Dec	End of term

Queen Elizabeth II

We were very sad to hear of the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday. We have been allowing children to reflect on her life during collective worship and class times. Mrs Jenkins is travelling to London on Thursday to pay her respects and has offered to take something from the school. We will be making cards from everyone here at Twineham.

Bank Holiday - Monday 19th September

It has been announced that there will be a bank holiday on Monday for the Queen's funeral. This means there will no school on Monday 19th September.

Job Vacancy

We are looking for an office administrator to replace the wonderful Donna. If you or anyone you know are looking for work, please pass on the details which can be found here: https://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/staff_vacancies/620058



The hours are:
Mondays 8:30am - 3:30pm
Tuesdays 8:30am - 11am
Wednesdays 8:30am - 3:30pm
Thursdays 8:30am - 3:30pm
Fridays 8:30am - 3:30pm

The closing date is 10th October with a start date of ASAP.

Football club

Football club is running after school on Wednesdays.

The dates are:

Next terms dates are:

14th September	2nd November
21st September	9th November
28th September	16th November
5th October	23rd November
12th October	30th November
19th October	7th December

Total for each term is £33 / £66 for both terms until Christmas Holidays (£5.50 per session). There are 7 spaces remaining and you can book on via ParentPay.

October Half Term sports courses

24th to 26th - 9.45 to 2.30
Multi-sports course

24th to 27th - 9.45 to 3.00
Football course

27th to 28th - 9.45 to 2.30
Rugby course & Netball course

At Warden Park Secondary
Open to years 1 to 9 from all schools

£20 a day
Discount offers available
All staff are qualified PE teachers
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Worship Spot - Harvest charity - Knight Support

As mentioned in our last news letter. We are joining the parish of Albourne, Sayers Common & Twineham in supporting Knight Support, a charity based in Brighton & Hove devoted to helping rough sleepers and the homeless through the provision of support, advocacy, clothing and self-care items. For more information about their work, [take a look here: https://knightsupport.org.uk/](https://knightsupport.org.uk/)



There will be an opportunity at the Harvest Festival service on 27th September at 2pm to bring any items you have bought to the altar. The charity has given us a list of items they particularly need including:

The following tinned items with pull ring if possible: Soup, Spaghetti bolognaise, macaroni cheese, tinned fruit, baked beans, meatballs in tomato sauce, rice pudding.

Pot noodles, sachets of hot chocolate, small bottles of water, crisps, sweets, small boxes of teabags, small bottles or cans of fizzy drink, small chocolate bars.

Men's boxer shorts and socks are always welcomed too.

Child Fundraising

Benji from Willow class has been learning rock climbing, and this summer he climbed to the top of Stanage Edge in the Peak District to raise money for the Rainforest.

So far he's raised over £1000 for Reserva Rainforest Reserve, to help save 1,050 acres of Ecuadorian Cloud Forest. It's a brilliant charity, creating the worlds first youth-funded rainforest reserve, and working with the local community and scientists. New species are discovered in the forest all the time!

If you'd like to sponsor Benji, just click the link below. (Every donation will also go into a raffle to win a print of Benji's artwork :)

<https://give.reservaylt.org/fundraiser/3973343>



SEND News

Firstly, apologies to Parents/Carers that have emailed my previous email and not received a reply; I do not have access to it currently.

Please remember, that your child's class teacher is your first point of contact, they work with your child daily and are best placed to answer your questions and receive information.

Teachers are busy getting to know new children in their class and support in class is well underway. Individual Support Plans (ISPs) are in progress and draft copies will be sent home soon. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's ISP at the Autumn Parents' Consultation. When you have received it, please contact the class teacher beforehand if you need to discuss it with more urgently.

New email: jvaughan@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk

Mrs Vaughan

Safeguarding Spot - Keeping children safe online NSPCC

We do lots in school with children about how to keep safe online and what to do if they are worried about anything they see online but it's so important for families to be having the same conversations at home. There are some great resources for parents/carers to help have these conversations at home on the NSPCC website and also some great guides about different apps and games. Please find more information here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>



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Facebook

Are you following us on Facebook? If not, give us a like to see photos and fun times at Twineham: <https://www.facebook.com/TwinehamPrimary>

Individual School Photos— 18th Oct

Forward notice that we have the school photographer coming on Tuesday 18th October to take individual photos of each child and sibling groups.



Parents/Carers Consultations

We will be holding parent/carers consultations on 18th and 20th October. We will send out more information shortly but it's likely to be 3:30 until 5:30pm.



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Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

Celebration assembly

On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values.

Thursday 8th September

Poppy: Cooper

Willow: George & Joseph

Oakwood: Lonnie & Theo P

Well done those children for their hard work in the first week back at school!