



Twineham Church of England School

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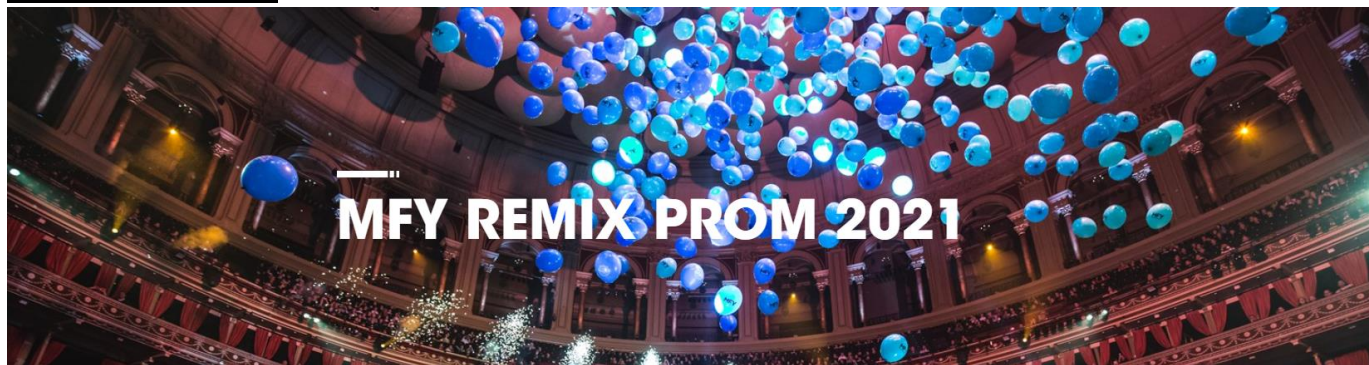
Twineham CE Primary School, Twineham, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 5NR

Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

Wednesday 29th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Music For Youth



We have an amazing opportunity for children to perform at the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday 3rd November at 6pm. Music For Youth has commissioned Tim Steiner, composer and parent/friend of Twineham, to lead a bumper creative project for young performers from groups, orchestras and duos from all backgrounds and styles.

Participants do not need previous music experience or skill, but we would prepare our group with some activities at school, which Tim has kindly offered to do. Tim will be directing the big performance on what promises to be an amazing night.

If you may be keen for your child to take part, please register your interest by contacting the school by next Friday 8th October.

We would like to know who would be interested in going to London on 3rd November for this awesome event - we can then work out how to make it happen!

Please see more details about the event at <https://www.mfy.org.uk/get-involved/mfy-remix-prom-2021/mfy-remix-prom-2021-creative-project/>



Violin and Viola Lessons

We enjoyed a wonderful visit from Morven Graham, violin teacher with West Sussex Music, who played violin and viola for Poppy, Willow and Oakwood classes this week.



The children loved Morven's recitals, especially the Star Wars theme music! We are now able to offer violin and viola lessons at Twineham, starting this term. Please contact the school if you may be interested in lessons for your child (Year 2 and above).

We still have spaces for guitar lessons: James Clarke james@jcuitar.co.uk
...and piano: Laura Haywood pianowithlaura@outlook.com

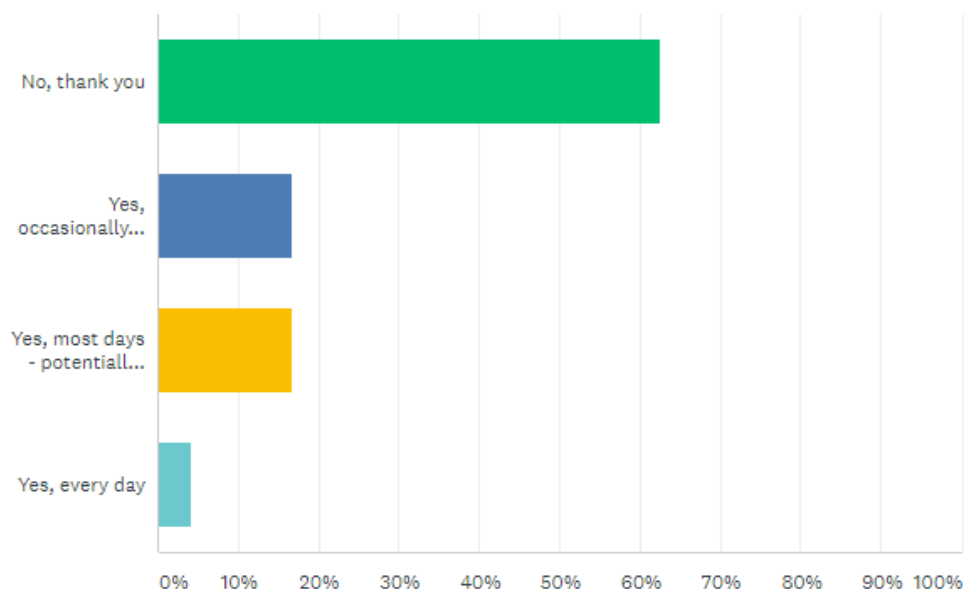
Breakfast Club

Thank you for replying to our survey about breakfast club at Twineham. The survey has now closed. From 24 responses, we sadly do not have sufficient numbers interested to offer a club at this stage. I have spoken to providers and they need at least 10 pupils every day to attend. We continue to recommend Bolney Under 5s as a friendly and highly regarded local service – please see more information at

<https://supervisor61.wixsite.com/bolneyunder5sgroup>

Would you be interested in using a Breakfast Club?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ No, thank you	62.50%	15
▼ Yes, occasionally - perhaps once or twice a week	16.67%	4
▼ Yes, most days - potentially 3-4 times every week	16.67%	4
▼ Yes, every day	4.17%	1
TOTAL		24

Sports Update from Mrs Caroline Stafford, PE Leader at Twineham CE School

Now that term has started, I wanted to let you all know the plans for PE, school sport and physical activity.

PE:

We will continue to work with the children to develop a love of being physically active. This will include working on their fundamental movement skills and building from this into more organised & complex activities.

School Sport:

We are members of Mid Sussex Active; part of this membership gives us access to their events calendar. This means we can give the children the opportunity to represent the school either at a competitive event or at a "have a go" festival. We will endeavour to give as many children as possible this opportunity but it will depend on both whether we can release staff to attend and also whether we have enough parent volunteers to transport the children.

This term we are hoping to attend NEARS Cross Country (years 4, 5, & 6) and NEARS Football tournament (years 5&6). Coming up next term, we may have the opportunity to attend:

- KS1 Sportshall Athletics
- NEARS Netball Tournament
- Yr 3&4 Netball Festival
- Yr 3&4 Quicksticks Hockey Festival

Physical Activity

As a school we are always looking at ways of increasing the levels of activity across the whole week, please feel free to continue this into the weekend!

After School clubs

We are always reviewing our after-school provision. If you think you could run or help with a club, please let us know. You just need lots of enthusiasm and a little bit of knowledge! We are now enjoying Cross Country (KS2), Football (KS2), Kinetix Move (Years 1-6), Tennis (Years 1-6) and Drama (Years 1-6) clubs after school.

Job Vacancy



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Clair.Nielinger@compass-group.co.uk

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Second Hand Uniform

Thank you to Mrs Strydom for running a very successful second hand uniform sale last week. The sale raised £42 and provided school uniform for many of us at excellent value!

If you need any second hand uniform, please contact Mrs Strydom directly:

Victoriastrydom@hotmail.com

07943 674248

FOTS Facebook

FOTS run a useful Facebook page to share school updates, news and important fundraising information. We have welcomed many new families to Twineham this term and if you have Facebook, please feel free to look up the FOTS page and request to join.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29 th September	KS2 Football Club starts
Thursday 30 th September	KS2 Cross Country Club starts
Wednesday 6 th October	Poppy Class Trip to Brighton Toy and Model Museum
Monday 25 th October	Half-term break
Monday 1 st November	School closed for INSET
Friday 17 th December	Last day of school before Christmas Holidays
Monday 3 rd January 2022	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	1 st day of Spring Term
Tuesday 15 th to Friday 18 th February	Oakwood Class residential trip to Bowles
Monday 21 st February	Half-term break
Friday 8 th April	Last day before Easter Holidays
Monday 25 th April	1 st day of Summer Term
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 30 th May	Half-term break
Monday 6 th June	School closed for INSET
Friday 8 th July	School closed for INSET
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of school year
Friday 22 nd July	Additional bank holiday for Platinum Jubilee in 2022

Kind regards,



Scott Reece,
Headteacher