



# Twineham CofE School

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Dear Parents,

## National Funding Formula

You may be aware that many schools in West Sussex are facing a funding crisis; please see the attached letter with more details. I have written to our MP along with fellow headteachers across the county to express our concerns. Pupils in West Sussex continue to receive less funding for their education than schools in other counties, even with the new funding proposals.

## Forest School for Year 5 pupils

A reminder that Year 5 pupils will start Forest School sessions with Marc Easton from tomorrow Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. During their 6 week programme the children will learn bushcraft skills such as whittling, carving, weaving, foraging, den-building and establishing a safe fire circle. **Please can Year 5 pupils wear suitable outdoor clothing every Wednesday from tomorrow.**

## Diary dates

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January: Forest School sessions start for Year 5 (6 weeks)
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January: Fire Service visiting Buttercup, Daisy and Ivy classes for 45 minute fire safety workshops
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet and Anti-Bullying Day 2017
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February: half-term break
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February: school closed for INSET
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: pupils return to school for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Spring Term and Book Week
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Storyteller Workshops (KS1 and KS2)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: World Book Day
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Scholastics Book Fair at school all week
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April: Easter holidays begin
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April: pupils return to school for Summer Term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May: bank holiday
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: SATS Week (Year 6 national tests in maths, reading and grammar, punctuation and spelling).

Yours sincerely,

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