



# Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Autumn Term 7th September 2023

## Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

12th September - Buttercups full time from today

23rd—27th October—Half Term

15th December—Last Day of Term

3rd January—First Day of Term

INSET DAYS 2024 2nd January, 22nd July, 23rd July

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to our new school year! It is such a joy to be back and we are raring to go! The new Reception children have joined us this week and we give everyone a warm welcome to our Twineham family.

The staff have worked hard over the Summer preparing the school and developing exciting learning journeys - information regarding these will be available on the website next week.

## Staff updates

Mrs. Vaughan has started to set up her own business and has reduced her SENCO days to a Monday only. We are incredibly fortunate to welcome Miss Wing - a very experienced Deputy Head teacher and SENCO (from St. Nicolas and St. Mary's Primary School in Shoreham) who will provide the school with additional leadership and SENCO capacity. Miss Wing will be in school on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



## Safety Spot

Just a polite reminder **please, please do not park in the cross hatched area or on the zig zags** (even if it's only for a moment!) This is really important to keep our children safe and ensure other cars can pass easily.

Thank you.

### Lost Property

Please check the box by the playground for any missing items as shortly we will empty the box and give to FOTS/charity shops

### Attendance

Attendance is high on the government agenda this year. We are committed to working with you to ensure your child is in school as much as possible. Absences need to be communicated via the school office. Holidays will not be authorised in school time and will be referred for fixed penalty notices if over a certain length of time. All schools in the locality will take the same position.

### Worship Spot

A message from Reverend Rachel Cornish this years Harvest Festival Holy Communion Service will take place on Sunday 10 September at Albourne Church 10am - with donations for the Homeless in Brighton

*The Albourne Arms is open Sunday 10 September*

### School Clubs

I appreciate this is going to seem overwhelming with back to school but we are keen to promote our schools clubs especially as without much interest they will be unable to run so if your keen to sign up your children please do so asap.

After school football with Adam Virgo will run on Wednesday's—Sep 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct 4th and 11th. The cost is £6.50 per session for year 4,5 & 6. To book your childs place please contact them directly—[info@adamvirgoacademy.com](mailto:info@adamvirgoacademy.com) (spaces are limited so first come first served basis)

Laura who teaches piano on Monday and Tuesday afternoons has 2 spaces available if you are interested contact her on - [pianowithlaura@outlook.com](mailto:pianowithlaura@outlook.com)

Please see attached the poster from our guitar teacher as he also now has a couple of spaces available.

Warden park are running a multi sports event during October half term, I have attached the poster with more information.

## *Every child is a gift and every child is gifted*

### This Week's Celebrations...

On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values. We are excited to see who gets our celebrations over the coming weeks :)



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