

# **Twineham CofE School**



Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity

#### 12th September Autumn Term 2025

### Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

18th September 2pm—Parent meeting in the school hall led by Graham Olway from WSCC

19th September—Curriculum overview s sent home

17th October—Harvest festival at St Peter's church 2:30pm

27th-31st October — Half Term

3rd November—INSET DAY

4th & 5th November—Parents' evening 3:30-5pm

10th November - Anti-bullying week

12th December—Christingle service at St Peter's church 2:30pm

19th December — Last day of Term

6th January — First day of Term

16th-20th February — Half Term

27th March — Last day of Term

13th April — First day of Term

## A message from Mrs Davy

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children have made a brilliant return to school—perfectly encapsulating our Twineham value of 'Togetherness'. It has been delightful to see the Year 6 children rise to their new roles and responsibilities. We welcome our new Year R children who have settled in brilliantly!

We are delighted that Katie is returning to provide curriculum linked Forest School activities—information on which half term your child is attending will be sent home separately.

We hope families can attend the meeting next Thursday with Graham Olway from WSCC to find out more about the consultation and answer any questions you may have.

Many thanks for your continued support

# **School Clubs/Sports/Events**

Twineham has always been a musical school and currently our numbers attending lessons are dwindling. James for Guitar have spaces to teach at Twineham school, please see below contact details.

James—www.jcguitar.co.uk 07824637422

Please see attached poster for Warden Park's October Half term holiday camp.

## Safeguarding / Safety

Parking is always an issue for schools. We would ask that you are considerate about where you park (not blocking residents driveways) and reducing your speed on the lane to protect all our children. Thank you in advance!

## **Staff changes**

Mrs Thomas has decided to take another teaching assistant role at another local school to increase her experience working with children of different ages. We wish her well.

Ms Fox has increased her hours to provide greater support.

Mrs Power (our bursar) has increased her hours at her other school so we welcome Katy Barnes (from the West Sussex finance team) as our bursar.

Many of you know already that Jess is pregnant and found out over the summer that it's going to be a boy!

# **Worship Spot**

This term we will be focusing on our value of creativity. We will be looking at the creation story through the textile panels of 'Threads through the cross' by Jacqui Parkinson.

This week we have looked at how we are creative beings 'made in the image of God'. Genesis 1:26

#### **Events**

Come and be immersed in the beautiful music of Ukraine in the glorious acoustics of Holy Trinity Church, Hurstpierpoint on Saturday 18th October. There will be delicious home-baked Ukrainian cakes, tea coffee, wine etc. And a chance to meet the performers after the concert. All proceeds will go to the 'River Life' charity, based in Rivne, supporting widows and orphans in Ukraine. Please see attached poster for information.



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