



# Twineham CofE School

*Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity*



12th September Summer Term 2024

## Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

October—Black History month

23rd October—Individual School photos

28th October—Half Term

6th and 7th November Parents' evening

29th November—Flu vaccinations (more info to follow)

2nd December (week) - Buttercups Bikeability

3rd December p.m Decorations afternoon

10th December p.m and 11th a.m Christmas Performance Yr R, 1,2,3

17th December p.m Oakwood sing-a-long

20th December—Theatre company to perform Aladdin

20th December—Last day of term

7th January—First day of term

INSET DAYS—25th October, 4th November, 6th January, 2nd June

### A message from Mrs Davy

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have made a fantastic start to the year settling in well to their new classes and routines. It has been wonderful to see our whole school team of children and adults demonstrating the Twineham values of nurture and togetherness when welcoming our new children in Year 6 and Year R.

We are very excited about the year ahead and all the amazing opportunities Twineham children have. Forest school will continue with each class having two half term blocks throughout the year — a fabulous opportunity to experience the outdoors in different seasons.

As the weather becomes colder and wetter, please ensure that if your child wishes to play on the field at lunchtime, they have their named wellies in school. Many thanks

### Medical/emergency contacts

We will assume unless you tell us otherwise that the medical and emergency contact information we hold is still correct and up to date. If you want to check anything speak to Jess in the office.

### Worship Spot

In collective worship, we are reflecting on how we can show our school's values in action, through the story of the Sermon on the Mount.

Matthew 5-7

### ASDA Cashpot for schools

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, when customers shop with Asda using their rewards app, they can choose a primary school to donate 0.5% of the value of their spend to. Plus, for every customer who chooses Twineham school, Asda will put £1 into our funds.

[Parentkind.org/cashpot-for-schools](http://Parentkind.org/cashpot-for-schools)

### FOTS

The Friends of Twineham Primary school work tirelessly to raise money and support the school through many events throughout the year. Due to several of our last year's Year 6 parents now "retiring" - we require lots of new parents to help support at events. Please make yourself known to Mrs Davy on the gate next week if you are keen to help so that we can start planning some Autumn events. Many thanks in advance.

# 20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...



Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them



Will have better general knowledge




Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year




Will improve critical thinking skills



Will improve their communication skills



Will have a broad vocabulary



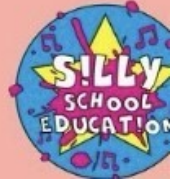
Will have reduced stress levels



Will learn how to develop empathy



Will improve their test results



## School Clubs/Sports

Please see attached sports clubs for October half term.

Please see previous emails regarding clubs at Twineham and how to sign up. Currently we have after school Forest School, Lego, Cricket & Football and during the day we have Piano & Guitar. Please ask Jess for details of music teachers if you are interested (Year 2-6).

On Thursday 12th September we have the lovely Rhiannon back to do a dance club at lunchtime. This is something we have arranged for the children and they can drop in and out as they wish. It will run for 6 weeks.

Mrs Stafford is working with Jess on the list of sports events we can attend and the information will be sent out to those involved as and when we have it. We are looking forward to another year of encouraging and supporting the children to take part and have fun in a range of activities.

### Thank you

We wanted to say a huge Thank you to Sayers Common Community shop (Tetiana Mykhalevych) for donating tea bags to our staff room.

### Chartwells

Please see below the new website link for Chartwells where you can find menus, guides and contacts.

<https://www.chartwells.co.uk/west-sussex/>

## *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 now thinking about our value of creativity. Here are our latest celebrations :

*Buttercups: Barney for his reading and George for being a good role model.*

*Willow: Isla Grant for good art and concentrating, Lenny for good art work & Alfie for good concentrating.*

*Oakwood: Dominic for helping the class remember the learning, Harry for a focused start, Tobias for teaching maths hacks, James Botha & Neve for a brilliant start at Twineham.*



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