



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## WELCOME!

It has been brilliant to see you all after the long, hot summer and we extend an extra welcome to the new families who have joined us this week.

We are looking forward to our Autumn learning adventure with you all!

### Who to go to...

If you have any queries, concerns or ideas please always speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. You can call to make an appointment or use the *Seesaw Learning Platform* to contact them.

If your issue is not resolved please speak to Laura Kelsey (Head Teacher) or Lizzie Cotton (Assistant Head Teacher). *Laura Kelsey is at Twineham on Monday Afternoons, Tuesdays and Thursdays and is contactable via email when she is at St Marks.*

Laura Kelsey: [head@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:head@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Lizzie Cotton: [lcotton@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:lcotton@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk)

### Diary Dates

12th Sept	Clubs and Music lessons start back this week!
26th Sept	Reading is Magic week (details to follow)
27th Sept	Harvest Festival
18th & 20th Oct	Parents Evenings
24th-29th Oct	Half Term

### Good luck & Goodbye to Mrs Deamer

Donna Deamer has taken an exciting opportunity to become a business administrator for a classic car company. Sadly this means she left Twineham over the summer holidays. She says a big thank you to all the parents and Twineham community for "making my time at Twineham so lovely".

We wish her all the best and hope she comes and visits in one of those classic cars soon!

### P.E.

Oakwood and Willow have PE on:  
Tuesdays and Fridays.

Buttercups and Poppy have PE on:  
Mondays and Fridays.

Children will be changing for PE in school on these days. *PE kit should be kept at school* but you may take them home over the weekend if you choose to.

*Please can children come into school in full school uniform everyday.*

### Music Lessons

Would you like your child to learn Piano, Violin or Guitar? We have music teachers who visit the school weekly to deliver lessons!

For Violin - please see the attached leaflet from Mrs Graham on how to sign up.

For Piano - please contact Laura Haywood on [pianowithlaura@outlook.com](mailto:pianowithlaura@outlook.com)

For Guitar - contact James on [james@jcuitar.co.uk](mailto:james@jcuitar.co.uk)

### SEND News

For those of you who don't know, our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) is Jodie Vaughan. Her working days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Her new email address is: [jvaughan@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:jvaughan@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk)

## Worship Spot

Our Harvest Celebration will be at the Church at *2pm on 27th September* with Reverend Rachel. We are really looking forward to giving thanks for all that we have and thinking of how we can help others at this time of year.

This year we will be supporting **Knight Support** so we are requesting donations of tinned items with pull rings and long life food and drinks items e.g. tea, pot noodles, soup, tinned fruit, baked beans, rice pudding, etc.

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW OUTDOOR BUILDING!

Our brilliant community building has just been completed.

A huge thank you to Richard Copper and his team and all at FOTs and in the wider community who have made this building possible.

We are hoping to use this space as a brilliant resource for our youngest learners to get them learning in nature as much as possible. We will also be working with FOTs to make sure this space is useful for our wider school community.

## Safeguarding Spot

As you all know a public footpath runs between the school building and our playground and field. With the start of a brand new year, we have been reminding all the children of how we keep safe, with this in mind.

Here are some of the things we do:

Staff all have lanyards on and will be wearing Hi-Vis jackets when on the playground and field. This ensures that children can quickly spot a member of staff if they need help.

All staff will always speak to any adults on the school grounds that are not wearing a high vis/ lanyard to check if we can help them (please don't be offended if we don't all recognise everyone)

The green gate is kept shut at all times apart from playtimes and drop offs and pick ups, when it is monitored by a member of staff.

You can also help our school community keep safe by:

- Always closing the green gate behind you
- Letting us know if you have any concerns or ideas
- Talking to your child about how they stay safe at school.
- Asking your child who their 'trusted adults' are at school that they can go and talk to if they have worries or feel upset.

