

# **Twineham CofE School**



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the autumn term. It's fantastic to see you all again and the children have made a wonderful start in their new year groups. We are proud to announce that the school has just been awarded the **Platinum School Games Mark** for participation in sport. This is



the highest grade and the first time we have achieved this high level. To continue the good work we are entering the **Mid Sussex Active Partnership** this year to widen sporting opportunities further for our children. Our aim is to offer the widest ever range of activities to include the highest number of pupils yet. This will mean new skills, new experiences and more competitions. Look out for some super sporty updates in the coming weeks.

# **Open Afternoon**

**Next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September** we would like to invite you to see the classrooms, meet the teachers and see how your children are settling in. There will be some early work for you to see and a chance to get to know your child's new year group setting.

# <u>Girls' Football and half-term sport camps at Warden</u> <u>Park</u>

Henfield FC are running football training for girls – please see flyer.

<u>Warden Park Academy</u> are also running some halfterm activity clubs offering coaching and fun in rugby, football and netball – please see further information attached.

#### **Forest School**

A reminder that pupils in Year 3 will start sessions tomorrow – please can children wear suitable outdoor clothes – long sleeves, trousers and trainers/boots appropriate for woodland conditions.













## **Holy Trinity Church, Cuckfield**

We would like to share some fabulous activities taking place at nearby Holy Trinity Church. Mrs Helen Swift warmly invites all families from Twineham to the Barn Dance with a Bring and Share Supper – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm. We have a barn dance every year which is geared for families held in the church (it's a big church!) with a live band and licensed bar - it's great fun. Tickets are £6 each or a Family ticket is £20.

Please also see flyers attached for **Sunday's Cool** and **Choir Club**.

## **Tenor Horn lessons in Oakwood Class**

Following on from our success with violin lessons least year, we have continued our partnership with the fabulous West Sussex Music team and signed up for another Term2Learn programme. This scheme offers high quality professional music tuition in an orchestral skill. Today our Y6 pupils had their first lesson with Mr Roff learning to play the tenor horn and they are producing some fantastic sounds already.

<u>Diary dates</u> - please make note of some important dates for your calendars:

| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September  | 1-3pm Forest School starts for Year 3                           |
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| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September     | 3pm – 3:30pm Open afternoon for parents to view the classrooms  |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October    | 9am Harvest Service – led by pupils in Church, everyone welcome |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October      | '6 weeks in' meeting for EYFS parents                           |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October     | 11am + 1:30pm Open Day Tours                                    |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October       | Half-term   |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October       | School closed for INSET   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November      | Parent consultations 5:30pm – 7:30pm                            |
|                                       | (Buttercups 5pm – 7:30pm)                                       |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November    | 11am + 1:30pm Open Day Tours                                    |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November     | Parent consultations 1:30pm-5pm                                 |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November      | 2:15pm Remembrance Service in church                            |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November      | Decorations Day and Non-Uniform (Secret Santa donation)         |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November      | FOTS Christmas Fair   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December      | 9:30am: KS1 (Buttercups and Poppy) Christmas Show: dress        |
|                                       | rehearsal to school   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December   | 2pm KS1 Christmas Show: afternoon performance to parents        |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December    | 9am KS1 Christmas Show: morning performance to parents          |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December      | 9am Christmas Service and Carols in Church led by KS2           |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December     | 1pm Christmas Parties   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December   | Last day of term for pupils                                     |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas holiday starts  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019 | Pupils return to school for Spring Term                         |

Yours sincerely,

Scott Reece, Headteacher