



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Summer Term 15th June 2023

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

29th May-2nd June Half Term

- 16th June Non-Uniform Day for FOTs tombola/raffle
3-30pm after school Fidget Toy sale by Jayden
- 20th June Willow Class to Fishbourne Roman Palace
- 23rd June Sports Day
- 28th June Buttercups Farm Trip
- 2nd July FOTS Summer Fair
- 6th July Y6 Leavers Service at Christ's Hospital (just Year 6)
- 11th July Poppy to Arundel Castle
- 14th July Day of Sport
- 18th July FOTS End of Year Party
- 19th July Leaver's Service @ St Peter's (all welcome)
- 20th July Last day of the summer term!
- 21st July INSET day (school closed to all children)

DON'T FORGET NON-UNIFORM TOMORROW!

In exchange for a day of non-uniform, please send your child in with either a pre-loved toy for the Fair Tombola, or a bottle of wine that goes towards the highly coveted Fair Wheelbarrow of Booze.

HOT WEATHER & SANDALS

Thank you for all bringing in water bottles and hats for this hot weather.

If your child would like to wear sturdy sandals (with a back strap) to help keep cool, we are happy for them to do this. Please do not let them wear flip flops or crocs as these are much easier to trip in.

Attendance: What does it mean for my child?



EVERYDAY COUNTS

There are 365 days in a year.

190 of these are school days.

The other 175 days are weekends, bank holidays, INSET days and school holidays.

You'll never know what you missed unless you show up!

Twineham school current attendance stands at 91.9% (National is 94.9%) . We open the school gates between 8:30-8:45am to allow a calm start to the day; anyone who arrives after this time is marked as late. If your child is late, they may miss vital instructions, time in intervention groups, and it could exacerbate feelings of anxiety.



FOTS

SUMMER FAIR COUNTDOWN

SUNDAY 2ND JULY, 12.30-3.30pm.

Plans are shaping up nicely. This is a huge team effort and we will need parent volunteers to make the day work. A notice will be going up early next week to assign your name to various items on the day. Time slots are short and it's not too onerous.

And most importantly, please come along and support the fair! This is an absolutely vital fundraiser for the school, so, make sure it is in your diary and encourage friends and family to support it too. Thank you, Team FOTS (your PTA).

See the attachment for the full running order.

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 celebrations for this week:

Buttercups: Theodore

Poppy: Elfina and Tyreek

Willow: Edwin and Tobias

Oakwood: Maks and Charlie



Are you following us on Facebook?

If not, give us a like to see photos and fun times at Twineham:

<https://www.facebook.com/TwinehamPrimary>

Jayden is going into business!

Don't forget Jayden is holding his sale of fidget toys outside the school gates tomorrow, Friday 16th

IT'S A KIDS WORLD FIDGET TOYS 2023 PRICE LIST	
Spikey Light-up Ball	£1.00
Galaxy Squeeze Ball	£1.00
Twisteez	£1.50
Squish Balls 3-Pack	£1.50
Colourbugz	£1.50
Lizard Stretchies	30p
Bouncing Putty	£1.00
Rainbow Spring	£1.00
Bubble Magic	50p
Mouldable Sand	£1.50
Fuzzy Ball	£1.00

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by Jayden

SEND Spot

We have used the 'Singing Hands' videos in Collective Worship and in class and the children love them.

The Makaton charity have told us about an exciting opportunity for you and your children to attend a Singing Hands Concert...

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, 1st July
- Time: 3pm to 4pm
- Location: Ditchling Village Hall, 18 Lewes Road, Ditchling, Hassocks, BN6 8TT

Booking Link: <https://bookwhen.com/themakatoncharity/e/ev-s9um-20230701150000>

- Tickets: £10 for adults, £5 for children

Singing Hands, featuring Suzanne and Tracy, specialise in using Makaton - a language program using speech, signs and symbols to help people communicate. The concert is part a sponsored walk event but attending the walk is not required.

For more information about Singing Hands, please visit their website: Singing Hands Website: <https://singinghands.co.uk/>

