



# Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Summer Term 20th July 2023

## Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

- 20th July Last day of the summer term!
- 21st July INSET day (school closed to all children)

5th September **FIRST DAY BACK** for Years 1-6

7th September **First Day for Reception** (details of timings are on the website)

INSET DAYS 2023-2024 1st September, 4th September, 2nd January, 22nd July, 23rd July

## Thank you!

Thank you so much for all our messages, cards and gifts. They are never expected or required but are very much appreciated by all.

We have had a fantastic year. Below are just a few photo highlights to remind you of all the fun we have had—can you remember them all?

We're really looking forward to seeing you in September but in the meantime have a brilliant summer and enjoy time with family and friends.





### School Meals

Don't forget to book ready for September, we have asked Chartwells for confirmation on order dates but not yet had a response so keep an eye on your accounts. When booking please don't put down "Chinese Rice" unless you are sure— apparently the children are not fans and so lots gets wasted!

### Staff updates

We are sad to say we have one more goodbye to say—Miss Cree! She brilliantly came back to Twineham to help us out for the last 2 terms and we are so grateful for her nurture , compassion and creativity. She wanted to thank you all and wish you a very happy summer!

### School Clubs

After school football with Adam Virgo will run on Wednesday's—Sep 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct 4th and 11th. The cost is £6.50 per session for year 4,5 & 6. To book your childs place please contact them directly—[info@adamvirgoacademy.com](mailto:info@adamvirgoacademy.com) (spaces are limited so first come first served basis)

We are excited to have Billie from Kinetix back to run a drama lunch club—see attached poster for details.

Laura who teaches piano on Monday and Tuesday afternoons has 2 spaces available if you are interested contact her on -

[pianowithlaura@outlook.com](mailto:pianowithlaura@outlook.com)

### Lost Property

We have left the items out for you to check at pick up today. If you are aware you are missing something please check asap—After the first week back we will empty the box and give to FOTS/charity shops

Oakwood have had a great time in Outdoor Learning this term. They have been learning about grid references, compass points and map symbols. For our last session we celebrated by making a fire and cooking baked bananas!

### Worship Spot

Thank you to all who joined us for the Leavers Service. It was lovely to celebrate the Year 6s, share some of our memories and say a prayer to send them on their way.



## *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. This week we celebrated some classes in their entirety. We also had a tally of all the team points for the whole year. NEPTUNE was our overall winner but we are so proud of all the children for displaying our school values throughout the year.

*Buttercups: Everyone for completing their first year of school*

*Poppy: Everyone for a successful year.*

*Willow: James, Mimi and Jack*

*Oakwood: Ludo and Lonnie*

*We also celebrate the following children for their outstanding achievement in Reading and Art this year.*

*Ludo, Benji and Timmyjames have been awarded the Jan Bradbury prize for Art.*

*Theo A, James and Scarlett have been awarded the Jan Bradbury prize for Reading.*



*We are also very excited to announce that Twineham School has gained the Gold Award for Wastebusters, showing fantastic dedication to looking after our environment from litter picking to battery collections, second-hand sales and water saving! We are TOP of the leaderboard for all West Sussex schools and have completed 7 'missions'. This is a HUGE achievement— Well done to Mrs Turner and all the children for your hard work.*



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