

# **Twineham CofE School**



Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity

Summer Term 30th June 2023

#### **Diary Dates** (newly added dates in red)

2nd July FOTS Summer Fair

5th July NEU Strike Day

6th July Y6 Leavers Service at Christ's Hospital (just Year 6)

7th July NEU Strike Day

11th July Poppy to Arundel Castle

14th July Day of Sport

17th July FOTS End of Year Party (DATE CHANGED)

19th July Leaver's Service @ St Peter's (all welcome) 2.15pm

20th July Last day of the summer term!

21st July INSET day (school closed to all children)

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

The FOTS end of term party will take place at Rawsons Hall, Bolney on Monday 17th July 4:30—6pm.

Please note the change of date from previous information.

#### **FOTS**

#### **SUMMER FAIR COUNTDOWN**

## SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 12.30-3.30pm.

The sign—up sheet is still available to assign your name to various items on the day. Time slots are short and it's not too onerous. You can also help on the day!

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).

#### Twineham are WasteBusters!

Twineham have already achieved Bronze and Silver for Waste busting and this week we have been completing the food waste audit; our results were that we halved our rubbish we sent to landfill! Well done everyone!

This week's challenge is to switch off and save electricity. How can you help with this at home?

### **Transition afternoon Tuesday 4th July 2023**

This time of year is always very exciting as children wonder who their teacher will be next year. The children will have the opportunity to spend some time with their new class teacher next Tuesday. On this day we will also welcome our new Reception class to Twineham for their first stay and play session.



#### Audit of After School clubs

We have recently sent out an audit about after school clubs that your child currently attends, to support us in planning provision moving forward. We would be grateful if you could complete this by Monday 3rd July using the link in the email we have sent again today.

# **Staff updates**

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mary Candy, our School Business Manager, who will be retiring at the end of this academic year after 16 years of service to the school. The Governors and staff are grateful to Mary for always keeping them from over -spending!

We are therefore recruiting for a School Business Manager. If you know anyone who might be interested please go to https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/ and search Twineham to find out more and apply.

# 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: Matilda

Poppy: Alfred and Daisy

Willow: Ralph and Matilda

Oakwood: Jacob and Theo A

Henfield Theatre Company launch a Saturday Theatre School for children

Does your child enjoy drama? Are you looking for something to entertain your children throughout the school summer holiday? Then this may be for them. Henfield Theatre Company is launching a new Saturday summer school for children aged 8 to 17 this summer. The sessions will last 3 hours each and will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

Run by Mandy Ainsworth, who is first aid trained, DBS checked and safeguard trained, you can be sure that your child will be safe and have fun. Sessions start on Saturday 22nd July 2023 and run each week until Saturday 26th August 2023 from 9am to 12pm (except Saturday 29th July which will run from 2pm to 5pm) in the Garden Room of The Henfield Hall.

Price is £10 for Members per session per child, and £15 for the initial session for Non-Members (which will include a year's membership) followed by £10 per session per child for any subsequent session. Your child can attend just one or all six sessions – it is entirely up to you. Spaces are limited so please don't delay.





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