



Singleton C of E Primary School Newsletter June 2019



Christian Value – Endurance
And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9



Note from Mrs Clayton



Dear Parents

I hope you had a lovely half term break despite the weather! The final half term of the year is upon us and as usual, it is going to be a busy one!

Our Year 6 pupils have finally finished their SAT's! We are incredibly proud of how hard they have all worked; they really have tried their best.

Our Year 2 pupils have also been assessed. They worked incredibly hard and took the whole process in their stride. Well done Year 2 we are very proud of you!

The diary is always very full at this time of the year so make sure that you look at the diary dates section. Please do not rely on the office reminding you by text as this is the busiest period of the year for the office staff!

School Office

Messages from the office:-

- **Kids Club** now has an **online booking system** – please do not phone the office and ask to be booked on as Kids Club is separate to school and Mrs Reeves is unable to book children on the new system. Miss Manning deals with all the Kids Club admin so please contact her with any Kids Club queries kidsclub@singleton.lancs.sch.uk
- Remember to check all the diary dates on each newsletter – we also have a useful section on the school website where you can pick up the latest forms and letters that we send out – just click on the virtual office page.
- **Extra -Curricular activities-** please note that you have to book your child onto these in advance. We send out details of the clubs on offer the half term prior to the club. The expectation is that you fill in the forms and return with payment by the deadline.
- **We have been advised that Simon will be unable to run a tennis session on 10th July please speak to the office.**



If you need to contact school for any reason then the office opening hours are as follows:-

Monday 8.00 am - 4.15pm
Tuesday 8.00 am - 4.15 pm
Wednesday 8.00 am - 4.15 pm
Thursday 8.00 am - 4.15 pm
Friday 8.00 am - 4.15 pm
Tel (01253) 882226

Please note that the office is closed for lunch between

12:00 and 1:00pm

The phone will not be answered at this time

A note from Mrs Reeves – Office Manager Payments to School

Please note all clubs and dinners must be paid for **in advance**.

Dinner Money

You can pay for School dinners on a weekly or half-termly basis. If you choose to pay weekly, you will need to pay a week **in advance**. Weekly dinner money will be collected on a Friday at the office – please hand in to Mrs Reeves or post in the office box in a labelled envelope.

Dinner money for next term is £77.00.

(Please make cheques payable to Lancashire County Council).

If you decide that, you no longer want your child to have a school lunch you must give the office a **week** notice as all food is ordered a week in advance.

Absence

If your child is absent, from school please inform the office by 9.20am and **leave a message** on the answerphone.

Extra-Curricular activities

Information about PE and extracurricular activities

- Please make sure that your child has additional kit for any after school activity, as P.E Kit **must not** be worn.
- It is important that for sports such as football and hockey your children have the correct kit as these clubs will always take place outdoors– Please ask Mr Goostry if you are unsure what your child needs.
- Please pick up your child promptly at **4.15pm after clubs**. Children will be placed in Kids Club if you are late and you will be charged accordingly.
- Please make sure that you pay for clubs in advance. If this does not happen then your child will not be booked on the course



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Monday	Yr 3-6 Forest School 3.15–4.15pm £14 Yr 2-6 Brass – 12-1pm £35 Yr 1&2 Multi-sports 3.15-4.15pm £14
Tuesday	Yr 1-2 Athletics 3.15-4.15pm £14 Yr 3-6 Rounders 3.15-4.15pm £14
Wednesday	Yr 4-6 Tennis 3.15-4.15pm £21 ** NO TENNIS 10 TH JULY Yr 1-3 Rounders 3.15-4.15pm £14 Yr 3-6 Singing 12.30-1pm £28
Thursday	Foundation, Y1/2 Singing 12.30-1pm £28 Yr 5/6 Netball 12.30-1pm Free Yr 3-6 Athletics 3.15-4.15pm £14

Attendance and Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the following children June

4th - Benjamin McQuillan
20th Mia Masters
21st - Matilda Murphy
21st - James Tattersall
22nd - Beatrice Walker



Attendance

The overall attendance for May is 97.7%

Congratulations to those children who had 100%

For more information about attendance and holidays in term time, please check out the school website. If you need support with attendance and punctuality please contact Mrs Lilley, our Family Learning Mentor

Diary Dates and Holidays

HOLIDAYS 2018/2019

Autumn Term

Open Wednesday 5th September, 2018
 Close After School Friday 26th October, 2018 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 5th November, 2018
 Close After School Friday 21st December, 2018 (1.30pm)

Spring Term

Open Tuesday 8th January, 2019
 Close After School Friday 15th February, 2019 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 25th February, 2019
 Close After School Friday 5th April, 2019 (1.30 pm)

Summer Term

Open Tuesday 23rd April, 2019
 Closed Monday May 6th, 2019 (Bank Holiday)
 Close After School Friday 24th May, 2019 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 3rd June, 2019
 Close After School Friday 19th July, 2019 (1.30pm)

Inset Days:

- Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2019

HOLIDAYS 2019/2020

Autumn Term

Open Thursday 5th September, 2019
 Close After School Friday 25th October, 2019 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 4th November, 2019
 Close After School Friday 20st December, 2019 (1.30pm)

Spring Term

Open Tuesday 7th January, 2020
 Close After School Friday 14th February, 2020 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 24th February, 2020
 Close After School Friday 3rd April, 2020 (1.30 pm)

Summer Term

Open Monday 20th April, 2020
 Closed Monday May 4th, 2020 (Bank Holiday)
 Close After School Friday 22nd May, 2020 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 1st June, 2020
 Close After School Friday 17th July, 2020 (1.30pm)

Inset Days:

- Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September 2019
- Monday 6th January 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020

Dates for your Diary - (3 months in advance)

June	July	September
3 rd – School Opens 3 rd – Class 2 Swimming lesson 7 th – Non uniform – Chocolate tombola prize 10 th – Class 2 Swimming lesson 10 th – Phonics Screening week Year 1 17 th – Class 2 Swimming lesson 18 th – Class 2 Assembly 9:05am (Tuesday) 18 th – Sports Day 1-3pm 21 st – FOSS Non Uniform Day – bring a tombola prize for the summer fair 21 st – Induction morning for new starters in September 9:15 am – 11:30am 24 th – Foundation Assembly 9.10am 24 th – Class 2 Swimming lesson 25 th – Reserve sports day 28 th – Induction morning for new starters in September 9:15 am – 11:30am	1 st – Class 2 Swimming lesson 8 th - Class 2 Swimming lesson 9 th – Year 5/6 Rounders Competition 9 th - KS2 Panto 6pm 11 th – KS2 Panto 6pm 12 th - FOSS Summer Event from 3:00pm 12 th - Little Gang – morning visit 10:00 – 11:30 am 15 th – Class 2 Swimming lesson 17 th - Reports home 18 th – Prize Giving 9:05am 19 th - Leavers Assembly 10:15am 19 th – Leavers Lunch 12:00 – 13:00 – families of Year 6 19 th – School Closes 1:30 pm	2 nd – 4 th – Staff Inset days 5 th - School Opens 5 th /6 th - New starters in from 8:45 – 1:15pm 5 th /6 th PM – New parent meetings with Mrs Haigh 12 th – Worship in Church 9:10am – all welcome 16 th – School Photographs 23 rd – Junior Leadership team – application speeches 30 th – Class 3 worship 9:05am 30 th – 3:15pm Mr Goostry – parent presentation – re Tower wood for year 4 parents that may want to send children next year

<http://www.singleton.lancs.sch.uk/>

It is your responsibility to note diary dates!

Please note that we try to inform you of diary dates/changes to dates well in advance so that you can plan. We will not necessarily send out specific letters for every individual event as dates and times are quite clearly indicated in the monthly newsletter which gives up to 3 months' notice. Miss Manning usually does try to send out reminder texts/Facebook notices as an additional support to parents but this may not always happen during busy periods.

FOSS

Up and coming Events

Summer Event – Friday 12th July

There will be a family summer fair event on 12th July at 3:00pm
We will be having a couple of non-uniform days on

7th June (if children could bring in a Chocolate prize)

21st June (bring in Tombola prize). Further details to follow.

As a member of our school community, you are automatically a member of our FOSS team. We also welcome grandparents on our FOSS team!

We always need new support on our FOSS team - and even if you cannot make every meeting or event, we really do welcome any support no matter how small.

If you are interested in joining please let Mrs Reeves in the office know so she can pass your details over.

Next Meeting:- Friday 7th June at 9am

ICE Bucket Challenge

ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE Up date.

A big thank you to all our wonderful staff for supporting this worthy cause.

Thank you to all our families that donated and supported on the day.

We managed to raise a staggering

£1360

This is absolutely amazing!!



Sponsored Event

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A big thank you to all our families that supported the sponsored event. It was a great success as always and the children had a brilliant time, as did Mr. Goostry who enjoyed splashing everybody.

The final total amount raised is £635

We will donate to the Bethany Project and use the rest of the money to update our playground toys ready for the new school year.



Pantomime



Snow White 2019

The excitement is mounting ... the parts have been cast....and rehearsals are in full swing!

Mr. Goostry is currently making his usual additions to the script ... (when Mrs. Millward is not looking!)

As always, you are in for a real treat!

Please be aware that Mrs Millward and Mr Goostry put a massive amount of effort into the Pantomime and it is very frustrating when children with significant parts do not turn up to **both** evening performances. When this happens, it has implications for all the children in the show. Please make a note of when the performances are as there is an expectation that if your child auditions for a part in the show that they **attend BOTH** performances

The pantomime takes place on:-

- **Tuesday 9th July at 6pm**
- **Thursday 11th July at 6pm**

Star of the Week / Head teacher Commendations

May 2019



Foundation

Isabelle

Class 1

Finley and Holly

Class 2

Charlotte and Millie

Class 3

Emily and Reece

May 2019



Head teachers Commendations

Foundation

Oliver and Mia

Class One

Luis, Will, Poppy, Bella

Class Two

Sophie, Joshua, Harry, Heidi

Class Three

Skye, Niamh, Henry, Lee

Parish / Community News



Family Communion

Our Family Communion service is held every Sunday at 9.30am. On the second Sunday of the month this is followed by coffee and biscuits served in church.

Children

Children are both welcomed and encouraged at all our services and especially at our regular Family Communion held each Sunday. There are toys and books at the back of church for children to use during the service.

Contact Details

Fiona Small

Email: juniorchurch@singletonchurch.co.uk

Summer term Kids Club activities.

Miss Davison is the Team Leader at Kids Club. This term she has appointed two new members of staff. Miss Green and Miss Aris's. Miss Green is very creative and enjoys scrapbooking and card making. Miss Aris's enjoy sports. She has a love of football and the outdoors.

Summer Term 2019

The theme for the Spring Term is

The Seaside - We are All Going on A Summer Holiday

The role-play areas will include

- An Ice Cream Van/Cafe
- The Seaside souvenir shop
- Beach Hut



We have planned another action-packed term. Craft activities will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

This term the children will be able to design and make jewelry, participate in scapbooking, create 3d sea creatures and paint seashells. In addition to this we will be running a giant chess competition whilst running regular treasure hunts within the woods

Our outdoor activities will include

- Gardening
- Bikes and Trikes
- Parachute
- Trim Trail
- Rounders
- Badminton



Singleton Gala

Just a quick reminder, that Singleton Gala will take place on:-

Sunday 16th June.

Letters have been sent out by the Gala Committee regarding participation in the event. Please make sure that you return these if you wish your child to be involved.

The Gala Committee work exceptionally hard and put on a fantastic event each year....so please put this date in your diary and try to support!



Sports day 2019

This year's sports day will be held on 18th June at 1pm, with a reserve date of 25th June if the weather is inclement.

Please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream, sunhat and a drink – especially if the weather is particularly hot.

Everyone is welcome; please collect the children from the school playground as usual **after sports day.**

A polite reminder that during Sports Day, parents **must not cross** the track to their children. The staff will organise and look after the children during the event.



Well done Year 6

Our Year 6 children have worked so incredibly hard this year. We are all very proud of the progress that they have made and how well they performed during SATs week. The SATs were particularly challenging this year... but our brilliant children carried on regardless!

It is hard to believe that our year 6 children only have 7 weeks left in our school. We always try to make this term as enjoyable and memorable as possible after all the hard work leading up to SATs.

Please make a note of all the diary dates so you do not miss anything. A particularly important diary date is the Leaver's Assembly and lunch. There is no limit on numbers for Year 6 families on this- so feel free to invite grandparents etc. It really is an amazing celebration of your child's life at Singleton School and one not to be missed. We will send out more details near the time



Prize Giving



This year's end of year '**Prize Giving**' event will take place on:-

18th July – at 9:05am

This will be a celebration of the school year....but more than that it will be a time to reflect on our wonderful Year Six pupils and their journeys through Singleton School. All Year Six parents please make sure that you save the date!

Photo Gallery



The importance of GOOD attendance



Attendance during one school year	Equals absent days	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which is this is the number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

Your children get 14 weeks holiday a year!

There are **38 weeks** in the year when schools are open, and **14 weeks (175 days)** when families can visit family overseas; go on holiday; travel; pupils can work, take educational trips, attend non urgent medical appointments.....**So is your request for leave exceptional?**



When a Child Arrives Late:

- It interrupts concentration
- It wastes valuable learning time
- The teacher repeats information / instructions whilst others have to wait
- The late child is at an immediate disadvantage because they may have missed important teaching points, missed discussions where ideas are shared and will be generally unsettled
- Children feel stressed and anxious about having to walk into their lessons late, some children find being late very distressing.