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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support of UNICEF Day for Change just before half term. The porridge breakfast and the cake sale raised an amazing £170 for UNICEF feeding projects worldwide. Many thanks to everyone for their support. There was an article in the Chichester Observer last week which can be seen at www.chichester.co.uk/news/local/singleton-school-raises-money-for-unicef-1-4804551

We welcome Max and Maya into Reception and Year 3 respectively this week. We hope they and their family will be very happy at the school.

Dates for the term

Thursday 7 th March	Oak Class Ice Morning
Tuesday 12 th March – 3pm → 6pm	Parents Consultation
Wednesday 13 th March – 3pm → 5pm	Parents Consultation
Monday 25 th – Wednesday 27 th March	Oak class to Isle of Wight – residential visit
Tuesday 26 th March – 2pm	Viola concert for Beech class parents – all welcome
Wednesday 27 th March	END OF TERM
Thursday 28 th March	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Monday 15 th April	Summer term begins

Coming into school on wet days

Please could all parents be aware that when it is raining at the start of the day we usually take the children into the school hall early. On such occasions children should enter the school by the back door accessible via the playground **NOT** through the front door, to avoid congestion.

Socks

Please could parents be aware that the school uniform requirements for socks and tights are as follows: 'Socks should be grey or white. Tights should be grey, black or navy'. We ask for parental co-operation with ensuring appropriate socks are worn. Thank you



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are back and this year we are hoping to collect more vouchers than ever! You can start collecting vouchers now. Let's make this a bumper collection year ~ the more vouchers we save, the more equipment we can order! Please post your vouchers in the box in the school entrance.

River Lavant

A reminder of the dangers of the river at the moment. As well as running very fast and very high the water has been contaminated with sewage. Please reinforce the message with your children that the river should be avoided and it is certainly not a suitable or hygienic place to play.

Safety of Children at Singleton C.E. Primary School

On Thursday 28th February 2013, at 2.30pm I was at the gate to our school observing traffic passing the school with a view to child safety.

At present I am working with WSCC Highways to improve signage and reduce the speed limit.

I observed two vehicles leave the front of the school with children who were **NOT** wearing seatbelts. As the school takes great care to ensure the safety of **ALL** children in their care can I please request you make sure everyone is strapped in before your vehicle moves.

Malcolm Scott, Chair of Governors

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher