



# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I want to say thank you for all the kind comments, support, and care which you have extended to our school team. We want you to know just how much this means to us all.

Over half term we have recharged our batteries for the weeks ahead. As you know the Government has asked that we now start opening our doors a little wider to accommodate YR, 1 and 6 children.



We now have more children returning, as parents who are Key Workers are now also being asked to return to work. The space in school has been carefully organised and where safe and possible we have accommodated a small number of each of the additional year groups. **If I have previously been in contact with you, please ensure you have checked your emails.**

## For those children not returning.

**On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, we will put bags of learning on tables outside school. They will contain, reading books, exercise books, printed learning, and a letter from the Class teacher. We appreciate reading levels may have changed over the past 10 weeks, so we will send a selection.

Please can you collect these during your designated slot, to support social distancing and parking within the village: **Child's sir name starting with:**

**A – G:** 9.30-10 am

**H – M:** 10.15 -11.45 am

**N – R:** 12.00 – 12.30 pm

**S – Z:** 12.45 – 1.15 pm

**If you have any problems with the above timings, please contact us.**

If you have one child in school, but another at home, the pack will be sent home with the sibling.

There will be a new pack ready for collection on **Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> with the same time slots.**

**There will be a box for reading books to be returned to on the above date, which will then be wiped prior to being reissued.**

## A message to our children:

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term and enjoyed the sunshine – I imagine there has been a few paddling/swimming pools being pumped up or built.

Some children in school have been following the progress of the Peregrine Falcon chicks at the top of Chichester Cathedral. There is a webcam and you can watch live as the parents feed the chicks. They are already 'fledging' which means their adult feathers are growing, allowing them to fly.

[Click here](#) if you want to have a peek.



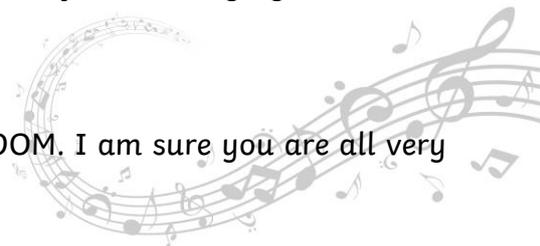
### Some facts about Peregrine Falcons:

- The peregrine falcon is the fastest animal on the planet
- Peregrine falcons are one of the largest and most powerful species of falcon.
- Peregrine falcons mostly feed on birds they have captured in flight
- Peregrine falcons hunt mainly at dawn and dusk.
- They hunt either by chasing their prey or by diving on it from a great height in a movement called a 'stoop'.
- They can see prey from more than 3 km away.
- Peregrine falcons live mostly in open country, hunting over marshes, estuaries, and agricultural land.

**This week we would love you to sing along to: Make Your Own Kind of Music sung by Paloma Faith**

[Click here](#) to listen and watch as the lyrics are displayed.

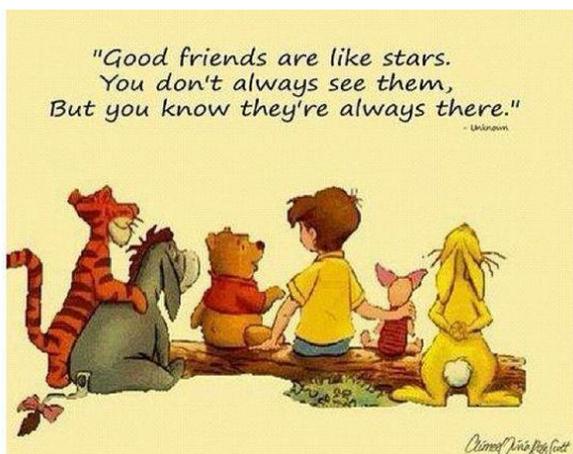
We would love to do a whole school sing along this term using ZOOM. I am sure you are all very good at using ZOOM to chat with family and friends now.



It would be great to have a time we can all come together in school or at home to say hello and have a sing along. We will also put the lyrics in your Learning Home packs if you are not in school.

We will learn a song each week to prepare for this. Your families can sing along too!

We hope to have some whole class Zooms soon too. We just need a little time to settle everyone back into school and then we will be in touch!



We send our love to you all – we know it has been a long time since we have seen some of you – but you remain part of our community and in our thoughts and prayers.

Take care and stay safe.

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team.