



NEWSLETTER



Friday 12th September 2025

Dates for next week

Monday 15th	Drumming Lesson Y1/2 Oak Class P.E.
Tuesday	P.E. Willow Class
Wednesday	Beech Class P.E. JC Sports Wrap Round Care provider on playground to meet families and answer queries at 2.45 (hall if wet) Meet the Class Teacher 2 sessions: 3.10-3.30 and 3.35-4 (children on field)
Thursday	Year 1 and 2 Forest School
Friday	Oak Class P.E. Beech Class P.E. Guitar and Piano lessons for named children

Meet Teacher Wednesday

You're invited to our "Meet the Teacher" session! This is a chance to meet your child's teacher, visit the classroom, and hear about the year ahead. To support families with more than one child, we will run two sessions so you can attend more than one classroom talk. School age children will be cared for on the field / hall if wet by Mrs Byrne and Mrs Norris.

Wrap Round Care

Before the Meet the Teacher sessions begin, our wraparound care provider will be showcasing their provision at 2:45 PM on the playground or in the hall. Please come along to find out more about what's on offer. We encourage as many families as possible to attend, as the provision needs interest and uptake in order to gain traction.

MCAS Children's information Page and contact details

Please take a moment to log in to the MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) system to check that your contact details, emergency contacts, and medical information are up to date.

Keeping this information accurate ensures we can reach you quickly if needed and helps us keep your child safe. If you need help accessing MCAS, please contact the school office.

Free school Meals

You may be entitled to Free School Meals for your child. It's quick and easy to check online. Visit the WSCC website to find out more and apply: www.westsussex.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives Universal Free School Meals, applying for income-based support could unlock extra funding for the school too - which makes a real difference to the support and opportunities we can offer.

School News

Welcome to Our New Year R Children!

We warmly welcomed our newest Year R children on Thursday: Mimi, Lyra, Eden, Ada, Karsen, Kobie, Tom, Elliot and Emi. We're excited to have you all join our school community! We're also looking forward to welcoming Memphis, who will be starting with us on Monday.

Clubs

After October half term, our school-run clubs will start again. Clubs will be offered on different days to give families and children more options. Full details of the club schedule will be shared soon.

Our wraparound care is already available and we encourage families to use this service. Your support is important to help the provision grow and become firmly established.

Music Lessons

Donna Morley, our piano teacher through the West Sussex Music Service, currently has spaces available for lessons on Fridays.

If your child is interested in learning piano, please contact the school office for more information and to book a place. Lessons are free for children eligible for Free School Meals.

Find out more about the West Sussex Music Service here:  <https://bit.ly/WSCCMusic>

Friends of Singleton School - PTA

The PTA would like to take this opportunity to share with any new parents, and remind any existing parents, the message that we're always looking for extra members! We're a friendly group of parents who help raise money for the school to subsidise swimming lessons, school trips, book bags for new starters, Easter and Christmas gifts for children and many other things. We currently have a fundraising target for a shepherd's hut for the school too!

We don't expect everyone to be formal committee members, we know some may only be able to help at the occasional event or help with planning but can't make the events. Every little helps!

We have a planning meeting coming up on Tuesday 23rd September online via Microsoft Teams, at 7:30pm. Please ask Clarissa Wheeler, Emily Lerwill or Mrs Smyth if you'd like more information.

We also have a really helpful PTA Announcements channel on WhatsApp which you can join if you'd like to hear about the events we plan such as the school disco, film night, freezy Friday (ice pops!) or any other news. The link to join is here: https://chat.whatsapp.com/GMLGldQsghJI3CnlyoAS3n?mode=ems_copy_t

Worship

This term, our worship focus is on generosity – learning about the joy of giving and sharing with others.

We're exploring this through the story of Johnny Appleseed, who planted apple trees far and wide to share fruit and kindness with everyone. His story reminds us that small acts of generosity can grow into something wonderful for the whole community. Alongside this, the children have been thinking about the idea of **change** – reflecting on the new year and considering what positive changes they want to make in their lives. You'll be pleased to hear that many children want to be tidier at home and help out with chores!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team