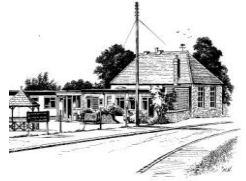




# Twineham Church of England School

*Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity*



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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents,

## FOTS – Friends of Twineham School

You are warmly welcome to join the FOTS AGM on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at the Royal Oak, Wineham, to elect the new committee for the coming year - everyone is welcome. All our accounts are available on request and you can contact us at [FOTS@email.com](mailto:FOTS@email.com) or please ask to join the Friends of Twineham Facebook page 'Friends of Twineham School & Info'. There is also a WhatsApp group you can join. We look forward to seeing you at the Welly Walk this Friday and FOTS Fireworks on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

## France Week: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

We are excited to share our plans for our first *whole school curriculum week* of this academic year. Our theme is **France** and pupils will learn about French geography, food, customs, history, monuments, music and art. We will strive to speak French all week! On **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, children can wear non-uniform (where possible with a red, white and/or blue theme)** – any or all of these colours from the French flag) and we would like to celebrate our work with you – there will be an **exhibition in the hall from 2:30pm** and parents, families and friends are warmly invited. We would also like to run a **cake sale from 3pm** in the small playground. Please can we ask all families to 'bake it or fake it' and provide cakes for us to sell to raise money for FOTS – these funds will then be invested in amazing experiences for your children. Feel free to add a French theme to your cake contributions, if you wish! Cakes will be on sale for any donation from 3pm. Please can all cakes be left at the school office any time before 3pm next Friday.



## School Vision

Our Governors have worked with us to produce our vision for Twineham Church of England School; here is our vision and a reminder of our values which we strive to have seen and heard in our school.

*Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted.*

- ✓ Every child is special and unique. Our school values are underpinned by our Christian ethos in our words and actions every day.
- ✓ Our school values help us to promote **British values** of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect for those of every faith.
- ✓ We strive to **NURTURE** and support **every** child to grow their talents in a happy and safe environment
- ✓ Our school community thrives on **TOGETHERNESS**, working closely with families to help children through teamwork and mutual support.
- ✓ We promote growth mindset and perseverance, helping children to build **RESILIENCE** and **CREATIVITY** for an inspirational life of learning and growing.





# FREE Bikeability Level 3 courses

## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2019

The West Sussex Road Safety Team are offering **FREE** Level 3 Bikeability courses during the October Half Term break. The Bikeability [Level 3](#) course aims to develop riders' skills and confidence so they can ride in diverse road environments, including complex, often busy roads and junctions, sometimes with speed limits above 30 mph.

**Successful demonstration of National Standard assessment criteria in Bikeability Level 2 is a prerequisite for participation in Bikeability Level 3.**

Local courses will run on the following dates:

*(Trainees only need to attend one session/2 hours)*

**The Bridge Leisure Centre, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, RH12 3YS**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15

To book your session, please follow the link below and complete the online application form, adding the code '**OCTOBER 19**' in the comments section:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/cycle-safety-courses-for-schoolchildren/#level-3-course>

Places are booked on a first come first served basis.

Trainees will need a roadworthy bike and a cycle helmet to take part.

If you have any questions please call 03302228651 or 03302226260

### Diary Dates

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9am Harvest Service in Church – all year groups and everyone welcome
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>PM: Welly Walk – please give permission on ParentPay for your child to take part</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Curriculum Week – FRANCE
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Non-uniform day: red/white/blue theme if possible!</b> <b>2:30pm Exhibition of work from France Week followed by FOTS Cake Sale</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half-term break
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School closed for INSET
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupils return to school for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Autumn Term
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>FOTS Fireworks</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations 5pm – 7:30pm (Buttercups, Poppy and Oakwood)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations 1:30pm-5pm (Buttercups, Poppy, Willow and Oakwood)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2pm KS2 (Year 3, Willow and Oakwood) Christmas Show: performance to parents</li> <li>6pm KS2 Christmas Show: performance to parents</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9am KS1 (Buttercups and Year 2) Nativity Assembly: performance to parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Christmas Carol Service in Church – all year groups and everyone welcome!</li> <li>Last day of term</li> </ul>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closed for INSET then Christmas holidays begin
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Pupils return to school for 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Spring Term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Oakwood Class (Y5/6) Residential Trip to Bowles
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Half-term break
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Pupils return to school for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Spring Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Easter holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Pupils return to school for 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Summer Term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Bank Holiday: 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Half-term break
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Pupils return to school for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Summer Term
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Last day of school year for pupils
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	School closed for INSET

Kind regards,

Scott Reece, Headteacher