



Twineham Church of England School

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Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

Wednesday 8th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Twineham! We are enjoying an awesome week already and we are super proud of your children for making such a confident start this term. Everyone is adapting well to new classrooms and year groups. We have hit the ground running with our learning and our current children have been truly welcoming to our new pupils who are already settling in beautifully.

Breakfast Club

Last term we ran a survey asking if you would be interested in using a breakfast club at Twineham for childcare before school. Please complete this super-fast survey of three questions to help us:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q35X3G5>

I have spoken to some high quality providers but they require 10 pupils a day to attend to be able to run the club. Please reply to our survey, it would be really helpful to know how many families would or would not use this service. Thank you!

Breakfast Club at Twineham

Breakfast Club at Twineham: 7:30am start, £5 per session

We are exploring potential interest in a daily breakfast club at Twineham. This may start at 7:30am, helping parents with work commitments, costing around £5 each morning. Numbers have been too low to make this idea viable previously. If there is enough interest, we will pursue some recommendations we have received for providers, as we do not have the staff to run the club in-house.

1. Would you be interested in using a Breakfast Club?

- No, thank you
- Yes, occasionally - perhaps once or twice a week
- Yes, most days - potentially 3-4 times every week
- Yes, every day

2. Please tell us your name so we can offer more help with questions.

3. Please share your questions or comments here. Thank you!

Done



Break time: healthy snacks

We provide free fruit to children in Buttercups and Poppy class every morning break. Children in Willow and Oakwood classes enjoy a range of snacks, but **please avoid chocolate, sweets and sugary items**. These can be part of a balanced lunch and we support families to make personal choices. However, for break time it would be best to avoid sugar to help look after our teeth! Fruit is ideal and some children eat savoury snacks such as crackers or cheese. Please just ask if you have any concerns.



We are nut-free at all times – please avoid sending in any food containing nuts. ‘May contain traces of nuts’ is not a problem if your child does not have a nut allergy, and this is safe for others, but products such as peanut butter can cause life-threatening anaphylactic reactions so must be avoided in school. Thank you for your support.

Clubs

Donna has been working hard on our after school clubs programme.

Unfortunately three of our providers have postponed clubs for this term:

Rhythm Masters, Smart Raspberry Cookery and Fizz Pop Science.

Hopefully these clubs will run later in the term/year but these issues have depleted our club offer. Donna has sent club details today via eSchools.



We are also in need of an assistant coach for football on Wednesdays for Years 3 - 6.

Steve Murphy has kindly led the club in recent times but we are keen to recruit another volunteer as there are some Wednesdays that Steve can't do. It's also awesome to have an extra pair of hands (or feet) to support the group.

Please contact us if you can give an hour of your time after school on Wednesday to help run football.

Job Vacancies at Chartwells

(Please see next page)



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Piano with Laura

I am currently holding weekly piano lessons in school and would love to offer the opportunity for your child to learn. Lessons are in a fun and relaxed environment in the hall and they take place during the day. If you think your child might be interested, I would like to offer them a FREE taster lesson. This will be a great chance for them to see what playing the piano is like as well as meeting me!

Please note that I am only offering lessons to pupils from year 2 - 6.

My prices are as follows:

20 minute (individual) - £14

20 minute (in pairs) - £8 per pupil

If you would like to book a free taster lesson, or want more information, I would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact me directly on my email address -

pianowithlaura@outlook.com

Kind regards,
Laura Haywood

Diary Dates

(Please see next page)

Monday 25 th October 2021	Half-term break
Monday 1 st November 2021	School closed for INSET
Friday 17 th December 2021	Last day of school before Christmas Holidays
Monday 3 rd January 2022	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	1 st day of Spring Term
Monday 21 st February 2022	Half-term break
Friday 8 th April 2022	Last day before Easter Holidays
Monday 25 th April 2022	1 st day of Summer Term
Monday 2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
Monday 30 th May 2022	Half-term break
Monday 6 th June 2022	School closed for INSET
Friday 8 th July 2022	School closed for INSET
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Last day of school year
Friday 22 nd July 2022	Additional bank holiday for Platinum Jubilee in 2022

Kind regards,



*Scott Reece,
Headteacher*