



# Twineham CofE School



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Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

We are enjoying another busy week at Twineham with great learning taking place in every class. Now summer has turned to autumn **please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day.** Thank you to everyone at FOTS for working hard to prepare a fabulous calendar of events. Please see further information attached and make notes of the dates highlighted in green below.

## Morning drop-off

Please note that the main school gate opens at **8:45am** for children to begin lessons. Try to ensure your child arrives on time as activities are prepared for learning to begin at this time.

**Last week some children were left unattended at 8:20am in the playground.** I supervise the playground from 8:30am – please do not leave children before this time as they are not being looked after - this is a serious safeguarding concern. Please stay with your child until 8:30am if you arrive before this time.

## Flu vaccinations

Our flu vaccinations will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am for those pupils with consent.



## Rockinghorse Collection: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

You can now donate your unwanted clothes and other items to **Rockinghorse** and help raise money for sick children in Sussex... We've teamed up with Street Runners Ltd who are **collecting** unwanted clothes, shoes, accessories and bric-a-brac on behalf of **Rockinghorse** to help raise valuable funds. FOTS also receive commission from the amount raised which is then invested to enrich pupils' experiences at Twineham. Please have a clear-out, get rid of some clutter and help raise some money. The collection is coming next Thursday so **please bring donations on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

## Hurst Village Scratch Band - this weekend!

Our very talented parent and friend of our school, Jim Steiner, is holding another brilliant chance to play music together. Everyone is very much welcome – please see further details below:



## Hurst Village Scratch Band - 30th Sep 2018



Do you have a passion for music?  
 Would you like to meet others to play music in a large group?  
 Are you looking for something you and your friends or even your whole family can do together?  
 Look no further:  
 Anyone aged 6 to 106 is welcome to come and join the Hurst Village Scratch Band!  
 From absolute beginners to experienced players, all are welcome to an afternoon of music-making in a fun, friendly and relaxed environment.

Along with Fraser Trainer & Tim Steiner, bring any instrument along to play and we'll create a brand new piece of music together. Everyone can take part in celebrating the conclusion to this year's Hurst Festival! No ability to read music is necessary, any ability level is welcome, all that's needed are open minds and ears and a desire to make music with other people in your local community.

If you don't have your own instrument, come and play percussion (which we will provide) or sing...

Those under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult please.

At 4.00pm we would like to invite a small, supportive, friendly audience of family and friends to share in the celebratory conclusion of our music-making session together...

Hope to see you there!

### Additional Event Information

**Event Time:** 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Doors Open:** 2:00 pm

**Location:** St. Lawrence CEP School, Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex, BN6 9UY

[https://www.hurstfestival.org/event\\_detail/hurst-village-scratch-band/E643](https://www.hurstfestival.org/event_detail/hurst-village-scratch-band/E643)

### Diary dates **(FOTS DATES)**

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>8pm FOTS AGM at The Royal Oak, Wineham – everyone welcome!</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9am Harvest Service – led by pupils in Church, everyone welcome
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>PM: Welly Walk</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	'6 weeks in' meeting for EYFS parents
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	11am + 1:30pm Open Day Tours
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9am FOTS Business Meeting (Appleacre, Wheatsheaf Road, Wineham – all welcome!)</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Half-term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School closed for INSET
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>FOTS Fireworks and Bonfire Evening</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations 5:30pm – 7:30pm (Buttercups 5pm – 7:30pm)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	11am + 1:30pm Open Day Tours
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations 1:30pm-5pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	2:15pm Remembrance Service in church
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Decorations Day and Non-Uniform (Secret Santa donation)
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>FOTS Christmas Fair</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>8pm Wreath Making Workshop, mulled wine and nibbles at The Royal Oak, Wineham</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am: Buttercups and Poppy Christmas Show: dress rehearsal to school
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Buttercups and Poppy Christmas Show: afternoon performance to parents
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9am Buttercups and Poppy Christmas Show: morning performance to parents
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9am Christmas Service and Carols in Church: led by Willow and Oakwood
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm Christmas Parties
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term for pupils
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas holiday starts
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Pupils return to school for Spring Term
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Whole school trip to the theatre: Tom Gates at The Capitol
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Half-term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	School closed for INSET

Yours sincerely,

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 Headteacher